

Regulatory Performance Committee AGENDA

Notice of Meeting:

An ordinary meeting of the Regulatory Performance Committee will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 6 March 2019
Time: 2pm
Venue: Committee Room 1, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Membership

Acting Chairman	Councillor Jamie Gough
Acting Deputy Chairman	Councillor Sara Templeton
Members	Councillor Jimmy Chen
	Councillor David East
	Councillor Anne Galloway
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Strategic Framework

The Council's Vision – Christchurch is a city of opportunity for all.

Open to new ideas, new people and new ways of doing things – a city where anything is possible.

Whiria ngā whenu o ngā papa Honoa ki te maurua tāuikiuki

Bind together the strands of each mat
And join together with the seams of respect
and reciprocity.

The partnership with Papatipu Rūnanga
reflects mutual understanding and respect,
and a goal of improving the economic,
cultural, environmental and social
wellbeing for all.

Overarching Principle

Partnership – Our
people are our taonga
– to be treasured and
encouraged. By working
together we can create
a city that uses their
skill and talent, where
we can all participate,
and be valued.

Supporting Principles

Accountability	Collaboration
Affordability	Prudent Financial Management
Agility	Stewardship
Equity	Wellbeing and resilience
Innovation	Trust

Community Outcomes

What we want to achieve together as our city evolves

Strong communities

Strong sense of
community
Active participation in
civic life
Safe and healthy
communities
Celebration of our
identity through arts,
culture, heritage and
sport
Valuing the voices of
children and young
people

Liveable city

Vibrant and thriving
central city, suburban
and rural centres
A well connected and
accessible city
Sufficient supply of, and
access to, a range of
housing
21st century garden city
we are proud to live in

Healthy environment

Healthy waterways
High quality drinking
water
Unique landscapes and
indigenous biodiversity
are valued
Sustainable use of
resources

Prosperous economy

Great place for people,
business and investment
An inclusive, equitable
economy with broad-
based prosperity for all
A productive, adaptive
and resilient economic
base
Modern and robust
city infrastructure and
community facilities

Strategic Priorities

Our focus for improvement over the next three years and beyond

Enabling active citizenship and connected
communities

Maximising opportunities to develop a vibrant,
prosperous and sustainable 21st century city

Climate change
leadership

Informed and proactive
approaches to natural
hazard risks

Increasing active, public
and shared transport
opportunities and use

Safe and sustainable
water supply and
improved waterways

REGULATORY PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE - TERMS OF REFERENCE

Acting Chair	Councillor Gough
Membership	Councillor Templeton (Acting Deputy Chair), Councillor Chen, Councillor Galloway, Councillor Scandrett, Councillor East
Quorum	Half of the members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even, or a majority of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is odd.
Meeting Cycle	Monthly
Reports To	Council

Responsibilities

The focus of the Regulatory Performance Committee is Council's regulatory and compliance functions. The Committee seeks to foster:

- active citizenship, community participation and community partnerships
- innovation and creativity
- relationship with key partner organisations and agencies
- engagement with community boards on bylaw development and review

The Regulatory Performance Committee considers and reports to Council on issues and activities relating to:

- Council's regulatory and compliance functions
- Council's regulatory and compliance functions under:
 - Resource Management Act 1991 and related legislation
 - Building Act 2004 and the New Zealand Building Code
 - Dog Control Act 1996
 - Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
 - Local Government Act 1974 and Local Government Act 2002
 - Historic Places Act 1980
 - District Plan
 - Bylaws
 - Other regulatory matters
- District planning
- Approval and monitoring of Council's list of hearings commissioners under the Resource Management Act 1991.
- relationship with key partner organisations and agencies
- engagement with community boards on bylaw development and review

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1. Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant and to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

That the minutes of the Regulatory Performance Committee meeting held on [Wednesday, 30 January 2019](#) be confirmed (refer page 6).

4. Public Forum

A period of up to 30 minutes may be available for people to speak for up to five minutes on any issue that is not the subject of a separate hearings process.

5. Deputations by Appointment

There were no deputations by appointment at the time the agenda was prepared.

6. Petitions

There were no petitions received at the time the agenda was prepared.

Regulatory Performance Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Wednesday 30 January 2019
Time: 2.01pm
Venue: Committee Room 1, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Present

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Acting Deputy Chairman	Councillor Sara Templeton
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Part A Matters Requiring a Council Decision

Part B Reports for Information

Part C Decisions Under Delegation

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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

No apologies were recorded.

2. Declarations of Interest

Part B

Councillor Gough declared an interest in Item 7, as Alternate Director of 92 Hereford Street.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Part C

Committee Resolved RPCM/2019/00001

That the minutes of the Regulatory Performance Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 12 December 2018 be confirmed.

Councillor Templeton/Councillor Chen

Carried

4. Public Forum

Part B

There were no public forum presentations.

5. Deputations by Appointment

Part B

There were no deputations by appointment.

6. Presentation of Petitions

Part B

There was no presentation of petitions.

7. Building Consenting Unit Update

Committee Resolved RPCM/2019/00002

Part C

That the Regulatory Performance Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Building Consenting Unit Update report.

Councillor Scandrett/Councillor Templeton

Carried

8. Regulatory Performance Committee - Regulatory Compliance Unit Status Report - 30 January 2019

Committee Resolved RPCM/2019/00003

Part C

That the Regulatory Performance Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Regulatory Compliance Unit Status report.

Councillor Chen/Councillor East

Carried

9. Resource Consents Monthly Report - January 2019

Committee Resolved RPCM/2019/00004

Part C

That Regulatory Performance Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Resource Consents Monthly Report – December 2018.

Councillor Galloway/Councillor Gough

Carried

Meeting concluded at 2.36pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH 2019

COUNCILLOR JAMIE GOUGH
ACTING CHAIRMAN

7. Proposed Plan Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area

Reference: 18/1365227

Presenter(s): Adele Radburnd, Acting Team Leader - City Planning
Marie Pollisco, Policy Planner

1. Purpose and Origin of Report

Purpose of Report

- 1.1 There is a rule in the Christchurch District Plan that requires resource consent for sensitive activities to establish themselves in the Risk Management Area in Woolston. This rule expires on 31 March 2019. This creates a planning risk. Remedying this risk will take some time to work through the required processes to retain the rule and make any other necessary changes. To avoid this risk, a plan change is needed and an application to the Environment Court for the rule and its associated overlay to have immediate legal effect when the (Canterbury Earthquake (Christchurch Replacement District Plan) Order 2014) (OiC) is revoked on 18 March 2019.

Origin of Report

- 1.2 This report is being provided following Regulatory Performance Committee resolution number RPCM/2018/00055 and Council resolution number CNCL/2018/00301, which states that the Council:
 - “1. Note the report on the Proposed Plan Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area as being the first proposed plan change under the Council’s operative District Plan (due to the expiry of Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 on 31 March 2019).
 2. Note that staff will progress preparation for the proposed plan change, and seek Council agreement to notify the plan change immediately once the Order in Council is revoked.”

2. Significance

- 2.1 The decision in this report is of medium significance in relation to the Christchurch City Council’s Significance and Engagement Policy.
 - 2.1.1 The level of significance was determined by the limited number of properties affected within the proposed Woolston Risk Management Area. Any disruption however to the petroleum and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) supply chains would have a major impact on the availability of fuel supplies across the city and beyond, and therefore on people’s ability to meet their social and economic needs. The level of impact on those people affected is expected to be of low probability but potentially high impact.
 - 2.1.2 The community engagement and consultation outlined in this report reflect the assessment.

3. Staff Recommendations

That the Regulatory Performance Committee recommend that Council:

1. Publicly notify Proposed Plan Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area pursuant to Clause 5, Schedule 1 Resource Management Act 1991, subsequent to the Order in Council (Canterbury Earthquake (Christchurch Replacement District Plan) Order 2014) being revoked on 18 March 2019.

2. Delegate to the Chief Executive authority to apply to the Environment Court, under section 86D(2) Resource Management Act 1991, for the proposed change to Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 and its associated updated Woolston Risk Management overlay shown in Planning Map 47A to have immediate legal effect from either the date of public notification or the date of any order made by the Court. This application should be lodged immediately following revocation of the Order in Council on 18 March 2019 and before public notification.

4. Key Points

- 4.1 This report supports the [Council's Long Term Plan \(2018 - 2028\)](#):
 - 4.1.1 Activity: Strategic Planning and Policy
 - Level of Service: 9.5.1.1 Guidance on where and how the city grows through the District Plan - Ensure Christchurch District Plan is operative.
- 4.2 The following feasible options have been considered:
 - Option 1 – Approve Proposed Plan Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area for public notification with application to the Environment Court (preferred option)
 - Option 2 – Approve Proposed Plan Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area for public notification without application to the Environment Court
 - Option 3 - Do nothing and let the sunset clause expire on 31 March 2019.
- 4.3 Option Summary - Advantages and Disadvantages (Preferred Option)
 - 4.3.1 The advantages of this option include:
 - Resolving an identified problem in an effective and efficient manner.
 - Improving the accuracy of the District Plan by more accurately identifying the geographic extent of risk, thereby improving Plan efficiency and effectiveness. The removal of the sunset clause likewise improves certainty of the plan provisions.
 - Directing sensitive activities to locations where they will not be exposed to unacceptable risks and thereby achieving the intended outcomes for industrial zones.
 - Continuing to enable assessment of proposals for the establishment of sensitive activities in proximity to bulk fuel terminals through a resource consent process.
 - Maintaining long-term security for strategic infrastructure and the associated security of reliable fuel supplies including the ability of the existing strategic infrastructure to expand to meet demand as required.
 - Removing the costs for developers of discretionary and non-complying activities near the terminals to prepare individual full Quantitative Risk Assessments (QRAs).
 - Fostering investment certainty in the ongoing operation and upgrading of strategic infrastructure, and likewise providing certainty for other landowners contemplating sensitive activities regarding locations where such activities would not be exposed to an unacceptable level of risk.
 - 4.3.2 The disadvantages of this option include:
 - Council will be absorbing processing costs, including lodgement fees for the application to the Environment Court.
 - There is no guarantee the application will be granted.
- 4.4 On 19 December 2018, Council noted the report of the Regulatory Performance Committee which provided the background, process, timing and issues surrounding the Proposed Plan

Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area. The full report can be viewed [here](#) (refer to Agenda Item No. 5).

- 4.5 Briefly, the plan change is in relation to the risk management areas, or the overlays, around two bulk fuel storage terminals in Woolston. These risk management areas are mapped in the District Plan along with policy direction and a non-complying rule (Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2) as a tool to manage reverse sensitivity effects and to avoid sensitive and some other activities locating in an area where they would be exposed to unacceptable risk. The rule expires on 31 March 2019 (the “sunset clause”) and staff consider it appropriate to retain the rule (i.e. delete the sunset clause) now that Mobil and Liquigas have completed the necessary risk assessments to inform a revised Risk Management Area boundary.
- 4.6 A full set of changes proposed within the Plan Change is set out in **Attachments A, B and C**, and the accompanying Section 32 Evaluation Report is found in **Attachments D, E, F, G, H, I and J**. In summary Plan Change 1 proposes the following changes to the District Plan:
- Amendments to the geographic extent of the existing Risk Management Areas to create the new Woolston Risk Management Area by combining the risk contours for sensitive activities of the QRAs for both sites, shown as a change to Planning Map 47A. (Refer to **Attachment K** to view the existing and proposed overlays.)
 - Renaming “Risk Management Areas” to “Woolston Risk Management Area”, and removing the “sunset clause” from Chapter 4.1 Hazardous Substances, Risk Management Area policy and rule, and the planning map legend.
 - Updating the policy and advice note in Chapter 16 Industrial relating to the LPG and oil depots located in Chapmans Road, Woolston, which are those depots associated with the Woolston Risk Management Area.
 - In Chapter 16 Industrial, changing the status of preschool activities in the part of the Woolston Risk Management Area which overlays the Industrial General Zone, from permitted to non-complying.
- 4.7 With the rule’s expiry date fast approaching, staff consider that the most effective and efficient way to avoid the gap in the District Plan, or to shorten the length of this gap if unavoidable, is to make an application to the Environment Court under s86D(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991 for the proposed changes to Rule 4.1.4.1.5 and its associated updated overlay shown in Planning Map 47A to have immediate legal effect, rather than for it to have legal effect after submissions, a hearing and commissioners decision. The proposed text amendments to the rule are as follows:

4.1.4.1.5 Non-complying activities

Activity	
NC2	<p>a. Any sensitive activity located within a the Woolston Risk Management Area. This rule shall cease to have effect by 31 March 2019.</p> <p>Advice note:</p> <p>1. The Woolston Risk Management Areas are is shown on Planning Map 47A. The geographic extent of these areas may be subject to a future plan change to have effect by 31st March 2019 and any such plan change would need to be based on the findings of a Quantitative Risk Assessment.</p>

Application to the Environment Court

- 4.8 Section 86D of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the 'RMA') is available to be used for this plan change. This process involves making an application to the Environment Court for a rule to have immediate legal effect from a date other than the date on which the decision on submissions relating to the rule is made and publicly notified. However, this process requires the OiC (Canterbury Earthquake (Christchurch District Plan) Order 2014) to be revoked and the proposed plan change approved by Council for public notification. While limited notification of the plan change would normally be an option for this plan change under the RMA Schedule 1 process, any plan change that utilises Section 86D has to be publicly notified.
- 4.9 The application will seek an Environment Court order for Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 and its associated updated Woolston Risk Management Area overlay shown in Planning Map 47A to have immediate legal effect from either the date of public notification or the date of any order made by the Court. The proposed rule and the updated overlay still need to be determined through the standard RMA process of submissions and hearings for a plan change. In the meantime, consent would be required for any breach of that rule. The proposed rule with legal effect will be weighted accordingly alongside the operative rule for any consent applications in breach of that rule.
- 4.10 Staff initially considered making a section 86D application in relation to the non-complying rule without the associated updated Woolston Risk Management Area overlay. However, legal advice suggested that the updated underlay would need to accompany the rule. It would be illogical for the proposed rule to take on immediate legal effect alongside the out-of-date operative Risk Management Areas. The order, in this case, would not reflect the updated QRA. It would also not give effect to Policy 4.1.2.2.2 wherein sensitive activities locating within the Risk Management Areas where they could be exposed to unacceptable risk and/or constrain the development, upgrading or maintenance of bulk fuel and gas terminals are avoided. This may also confuse the Court as to why the Council is seeking the order if it is not seeking that the order reflect the results of the updated QRA.
- 4.11 In respect of fairness to the 54 properties newly affected by the updated Woolston Risk Management Area overlay, the fact that both the proposed non-complying rule and the updated overlay remain proposed and subject to a Schedule 1 RMA process should alleviate any concerns. There will be opportunities for persons to make submissions opposing both aspects, or seeking to have their properties removed from the overlay, which will be determined in accordance with the Schedule 1 hearing process.
- 4.12 Staff do not hold delegation under the Council's Delegation Register (Sept 18) to make an application to the Environment Court under s86D of the RMA and therefore a delegation is being sought to make the application. This will be prepared and submitted by Council's legal team.

The OiC

- 4.13 The government announced on 19 February 2019 that the revocation of the OiC will take effect from 18 March 2019. From this date, Christchurch City Council can revert to normal planning processes to manage and make changes to the Christchurch District Plan.

Pre-notification Consultation

- 4.14 Pre-notification consultation was conducted from mid-January 2019 to mid-February 2019. During this period, letters were sent to owners and owner-occupiers of 248 properties considered to be directly affected and inviting them to provide feedback on the draft plan change.
- 4.15 Three public information drop-in sessions were held with nine owners representing twelve properties attending. One owner expressed concern that his development rights were being

limited by the extension of the risk management overlay over his property. All other property owners did not have any concerns with the plan change proposal. All agreed that sensitive activities should be avoided in the area.

- 4.16 Queries received via email were mainly clarification requests with respect to the boundary of the overlay in relation to properties. One specific query was received from the media (after seeing the plan change info at the Council Have Your Say webpage) about the process involved in revoking the OIC.
- 4.17 Three completed feedback forms were received via post: (1) One landowner noted no concerns as long as there are no further or additional restrictions placed on their current business use under the current plan; (2) One landowner would be very pleased to see this change take effect; and (3) the other landowner sought flexibility to operate offices in the Industrial Heavy zone, within the overlay.
- 4.18 The rūnanga conveyed, through Mahaanui Kurataiao Limited (MKT), that they do not have any concerns about the proposed plan change.
- 4.19 A comment of substance came from Liquigas Limited (Liquigas) and the Oil Companies (Mobil Oil, BP Oil, and Z Energy). They support the draft plan change except for the proposed change to Policy 16.2.1.4 - Activities in industrial zones. Suggested amendments were made, which were considered and accepted in part by Council staff.
- 4.20 No further comments/feedback were received on the draft plan change.

5. Context/Background

Background

- 5.1 On 19 December 2018, Council noted the report of the Regulatory and Performance Committee which provided the background, process, timing and issues surrounding the Proposed Plan Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area. The full report can be viewed [here](#) (refer to Agenda Item No. 5).

Application to the Environment Court

- 5.2 Council staff presented in its previous report to Council detailed descriptions of different procedural options considered.
- 5.3 It was considered that the approach of undertaking a standard plan change provides for the greatest assurance that parties affected by the changes have the optimal opportunity for engagement in the process. At the same time, the value of protecting strategic infrastructure and preventing or minimising the lacuna is recognised as vital, hence the recommendation that relevant elements of the plan change related to the sunset clause is expedited through an application to the Environment Court.

Pre-notification Consultation

- 5.4 A total number of nine property owners representing twelve sites attended the scheduled public information drop-in sessions, broken down as follows into different groups:
 - new properties inside the proposed overlay – 5
 - properties inside the existing and proposed overlay – 7
 - properties no longer inside the existing overlay and outside the proposed overlay – 0
- 5.5 A comment of substance came from Liquigas and the Oil Companies. They support the draft plan change except for the change initially proposed to Policy 16.2.1.4 - Activities in industrial zones as explained below.

5.5.1 The informal consultative draft plan change proposed to delete the part of the policy that required discretionary and non-complying activities to prepare and submit a QRA with their resource consent application in order to demonstrate that their proposal meets the appropriate risk acceptability criteria for the type of land use. Council initially considered that this policy requirement was no longer required or necessary because QRAs had since been undertaken by Liquigas and the Oil Companies and provisions in Chapter 4 of the District Plan (Hazardous Substances) now manage the location of sensitive activities within the WRMA.

5.5.2 Liquigas and the Oil Companies conveyed their view that it remains appropriate for Council to consider the potential of discretionary and non-complying activities seeking consent to establish within the WRMA. This is to enable an assessment of the extent to which these activities were likely to generate reverse sensitivity effects on the bulk fuel terminals and to consider the exposure of these activities to unacceptable risk. These potential effects may be relevant to all activities, not just those defined as sensitive in the District Plan¹. Council staff now agree that it is appropriate to retain this policy requirement but that it is also appropriate to include reference to the existing QRAs to provide additional clarity to plan users via an advice note that:

- The QRAs prepared by the LPG and oil depot companies for the Woolston Risk Management Area will be made freely available to the public to inform the policy requirement; and
- The relevant discretionary and non-complying activities are only those the subject of Rule 16.4.1.4 D1, Rule 16.5.1.4, and Rule 16.5.1.5 NC1.

5.6 No further comments/feedback were received on the draft plan change.

6. Option 1 – Approve Proposed Plan Change 1 for public notification with application to the Environment Court (preferred)

Option Description

6.1 Should Council select this option, the plan change will be processed under Schedule 1 of the RMA and an application under s86D(2) will be made to the Environment Court (as soon as the OiC is revoked on 18 March 2019) for the change in Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 and its associated updated Woolston Risk Management Area overlay to have immediate legal effect from either the date of public notification or the date of any order made by the Court.

6.2 The effect of such an application being granted is that Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 and the updated overlay will have 'legal effect' from the date of the Court's decision, rather than after the Council's decision on submissions (as in the normal course of events for a Schedule 1 plan change). Consent will be required for any breach of this rule.

6.3 The Council's legal team has provided the following information and relevant considerations with this option:

6.3.1 This process requires that an application comprises a notice of motion and supporting affidavit. After the application is lodged, the Environment Court can regulate the process as it sees fit.

6.3.2 While the Court has wide discretion to grant or refuse an application under section 86D, there are several procedural and/or substantive matters that case law suggests will factor into the Court's decision-making. Those matters include:

¹ E.g. residential, care facilities, education activities and preschools, guest accommodation, health care facilities, hospitals and custodial accommodation.

Procedural

- Whether persons other than the Council should be deprived of the opportunity to provide input prior to rules taking on legal effect; and
- Why consultation and consideration that has been undertaken in relation to the proposed changes; and
- Whether the application has or should be limited or publicly notified, including consideration of potential prejudice.

Substantive

- The nature, purpose, effect and significance of the proposed changes by reference to the status quo;
- The basis upon which it can be said that immediate legal effect is necessary to achieve the sustainable management purpose of the RMA; and
- The spatial extent of the areas which are to become subject to the proposed changes and/or how many properties will potentially be affected. Site-specific rules addressing a particular issue are more likely to be granted early legal effect.

6.3.3 In terms of the proposed change to Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 and the updated Woolston Risk Management Area having immediate legal effect, a number of factors exist that may support the grant of any application under s86D, including that:

- Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 and its associated overlay are site-specific, and would impact only on landowners who will be well-aware of the existing framework;
- That the reinstated non-complying rule would involve only the removal of the sunset clause;
- The strategic importance of the bulk fuel storage terminals (noting that the importance of strategic infrastructure is recognised in Strategic Objective 3.3.12, Policy 4.1.2.2.1 and Policy 16.2.1.4);
- The purpose of the rule, being to manage reverse sensitivity effects and avoid sensitive activities locating near the Terminals where they would be exposed to unacceptable risk; and
- The existing non-complying rule has been in the District Plan for some time, and was the outcome of detailed consideration and consultation by the Independent Hearings Panel (IHP) hearing the Christchurch Replacement District Plan.

Significance

- 6.4 The level of significance of this option is medium consistent with section 2 of this report.
- 6.5 Engagement requirements for this level of significance are to be determined through the standard Schedule 1 RMA process.

Impact on Mana Whenua

- 6.6 This option does not involve a significant decision in relation to ancestral land or a body of water or other elements of intrinsic value, therefore this decision does not specifically impact Ngāi Tahu, their culture and traditions.
- 6.7 The rūnanga conveyed, through MKT, that they do not have any concerns about the proposed plan change.

Community Views and Preferences

- 6.8 The Oil Companies (Mobil Oil, BP Oil and Z Energy) and Liquigas are specifically affected by this option being the owners/users of the bulk fuel storage terminals in Woolston. They support the notification of the plan change proposal and the application to the Environment Court to avoid a lacuna in the District Plan provisions. Further to suggesting amendments to Policy 16.2.1.4, they also wish to include new provisions to Chapter 4 Hazardous Substances and Contaminated Land in relation to a Site Emergency Management Plan (SEMP) requirement; but these will be considered during the submissions and hearings stages.

Alignment with Council Plans and Policies

- 6.9 This option is consistent with Council's Plans and Policies.

Financial Implications

- 6.10 If the Council resolves to notify the plan change, there are legal processes which must be followed in accordance with Schedule 1 of the RMA. This is a standard process that all plan changes must follow and if the processes are correctly followed, no particular financial risks are foreseen. There will be costs at various stages of the plan change process relating to the preparation of officer reports and a hearing in response to submissions. The scale of costs will depend on the level of complexity of the submissions received. Should the Council select this option, it will need to absorb all the processing costs, including lodgement fee for the application to the Environment Court.

- 6.11 Funding is to be sourced from the Planning and Strategic Transport Unit's budget.

Legal Implications

- 6.12 There has been a full discussion of the legal implications throughout this report.
- 6.13 There is a legal process set out in the RMA which must be followed. It includes notification of the plan change followed by submissions, reporting, hearings, decisions and possible appeals.
- 6.14 The Environment Court will set its process for the application that a rule have immediate effect, which could involve notification.
- 6.15 If the Court grants the application, the non-complying rule and the updated overlay will have legal effect on the date specified in the Court Order and will then be subject to the submission and hearing process for the Council to determine whether it will make that plan change.

Risks and Mitigations

- 6.16 There is a potential risk that affected landowners may argue prejudice and seek a lesser activity status.
- 6.16.1 Residual risk rating: The residual rating of the risk after the below treatments is implemented will be low.
- 6.16.2 Planned treatment includes further consultation with affected parties. This issue did not arise during pre-notification consultation.

Implementation

- 6.17 Implementation dependencies - The Schedule 1 process is determined by the Resource Management Act while the application to the Environment Court for the rule to have immediate effect will be made after the Council has approved the proposed plan change for public notification, and after the OiC is revoked. If granted, the proposed Rule 4.1.4.1.5 and the updated Woolston Risk Management Area overlay then have legal effect alongside the operative rule and overlay, and is weighted accordingly when considering resource consent applications. Proposed Rule 4.1.4.1.5 and the updated overlay will still go through the Schedule 1 plan change process as part of Plan Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area.

- 6.18 Implementation timeframe – It is uncertain how long the Court process for the application would take to complete. The Schedule 1 process however could take at least a year to complete. Council staff will seek to expedite the process by working with the Oil Companies and Liquigas.

Option Summary - Advantages and Disadvantages

- 6.19 The advantages of this option include:

- Resolving an identified problem in an effective and efficient manner.
- Improving the accuracy of the District Plan by better identifying the geographic extent of risk, thereby improving Plan efficiency. The removal of the sunset clause likewise improves certainty of the plan provisions.
- Directing sensitive activities to locations where they will not be exposed to unacceptable risks and thereby achieving the outcomes for the industrial zones.
- Continuing to require resource consent for breaches of the rule.
- Maintaining long-term security for strategic infrastructure and the associated security of reliable fuel supplies including the ability of the existing strategic infrastructure to expand to meet demand as required.
- Removing the costs for developers of discretionary and non-complying activities near the terminals to prepare individual full Quantitative Risk Assessments (QRAs).
- Fostering investment certainty in the ongoing operation and upgrading of strategic infrastructure, and likewise providing certainty for other landowners contemplating sensitive activities regarding locations where such activities would not be exposed to an unacceptable level of risk.

- 6.20 The disadvantages of this option include:

- Council will be absorbing processing costs, including lodgement fees for the application to the Environment Court.
- There is no guarantee the application may be granted.

7. Option 2 – Approve Proposed Plan Change 1 for public notification without application to the Environment Court

Option Description

- 7.1 This option will involve the proposed change to Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 and the updated Woolston Risk Management Area overlay to be part of the proposed plan change without having immediate legal effect and processed under Schedule 1 of the RMA as soon as the OiC is revoked on 18 March 2019.
- 7.2 This option will result in the rule to expire on 31 March 2019 while the out-of-date operative overlay will remain as it does not have an expiry date. Management of risks would therefore be reliant solely on the underlying zone provisions while the proposed plan change is going through the Schedule 1 process.
- 7.3 Sensitive activities in the surrounding Industrial Heavy and Industrial General Zones are either discretionary or non-complying, while preschool activities are permitted in the Industrial General Zone.

Significance

- 7.4 The level of significance of this option is medium consistent with section 2 of this report.
- 7.5 Engagement requirements for this level of significance are determined through the standard Schedule 1 RMA process.

Impact on Mana Whenua

- 7.6 This option does not involve a significant decision in relation to ancestral land or a body of water or other elements of intrinsic value, therefore this decision does not specifically impact Ngāi Tahu, their culture and traditions.

Community Views and Preferences

- 7.7 The Oil Companies (Mobil Oil, BP Oil and Z Energy) and Liquigas are specifically affected by this option being the owners/users of the bulk fuel storage terminals in Woolston. They do not support this option as it will still create a gap or lacuna in the District Plan provisions when the sunset clause expires. They wish to protect their terminals from reverse sensitivity effects and avoid sensitive and other activities from locating in close proximity to their terminals where they would be exposed to unacceptable risk.

Alignment with Council Plans and Policies

- 7.8 This option is inconsistent with Council's Plans and Policies.
- 7.8.1 Inconsistency – the importance of strategic infrastructure is recognised in the District Plan Strategic Objective 3.3.12, Policy 4.1.2.2.1 and Policy 16.2.1.4.
- 7.8.2 Reason for inconsistency – Proceeding with this option will allow the non-complying rule to expire on 31 March 2019, after which Council will have limited ability to control sensitive activities that may impact on strategic infrastructure. A preschool may be established as a permitted activity close to strategic infrastructure which may result in reverse sensitivity effects.
- 7.8.3 Amendment necessary – a lacuna in the District Plan provisions need to be avoided by applying to the Environment Court for the change to Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 and its associated updated Woolston Risk Management Area overlay to have immediate legal effect from either the date of public notification or the date of any order made by the Court.

Financial Implications

- 7.9 If Council selects this option, costs involved in making an application to the Environment Court are no longer required.
- 7.10 Proposed Plan Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area will continue under the standard Schedule 1 process. There are costs at various stages of the plan change process.
- 7.11 Funding is to be sourced from the Planning and Strategic Transport Unit's budget.

Legal Implications

- 7.12 There is no legal context, issue or implication relevant to this decision. The proposed plan change will proceed under the standard Schedule 1 process of the RMA.

Risks and Mitigations

- 7.13 There is a risk of a preschool to be established in the Industrial General Zone as a permitted activity if the Council selects this option. This may result in Council's limited ability to control such a use that may impact on strategic infrastructure after 31 March 2019.
- 7.13.1 Residual risk rating: The residual rating of the risk after the below treatment is implemented will be medium.
- 7.13.2 Planned treatment include liaising with Building Consent and Resource Consent officers about the issues involving sensitive activities establishing close to strategic infrastructure. Under the Building Act 2004 legislation however Council would not have any ability to decline a proposal on reverse sensitivity grounds.

Implementation

- 7.14 By selecting this option, Proposed Plan Change 1 Woolston Risk Management Area, including the change to the non-complying rule and the updated overlay, will go through the standard Schedule 1 RMA process.
- 7.15 Implementation timeframe – The standard plan change process may take up to a year or more depending on whether there are hearings or appeals to be resolved.

Option Summary - Advantages and Disadvantages

- 7.16 The advantages of this option include:

- Council will not bear any costs for any lodgement fees in making an application to the Environment Court and processing costs.

- 7.17 The disadvantages of this option include:

- There will be a lacuna in the District Plan provisions when the sunset clause expires on 31 March 2019 and Proposed Plan Change 1 is still going through the standard Schedule 1 RMA process.
- Any proposals to establish a sensitive activity in the Industrial Heavy or Industrial General Zones are either discretionary or non-complying. The more enabling activity status (particularly discretionary for the Industrial General Zone) would signal that such activities may be appropriate on a case by case basis.
- Under the Industrial General Zone rules, preschool activities could be established as a permitted activity close to the terminals. The Council's ability to control such activities that may impact on strategic infrastructure becomes extremely limited after 31 March 2019.
- The cost to the District and wider region of a constrained fuel supply could be significant in the event a sensitive activity or otherwise inappropriate activity was located near a bulk fuel storage terminal as it could lead to constraints on operations and development required to meet increasing community fuel demands.

8. Option 3 – Do nothing and let the sunset clause expire on 31 March 2019

Option Description

- 8.1 This option will result in the non-complying rule expiring on 31 March 2019. Management of risk would therefore be reliant solely on the underlying zone provisions. Sensitive activities in the surrounding Industrial Heavy and Industrial General Zones are either discretionary or non-complying; a preschool is a permitted activity in the Industrial General Zone.
- 8.2 In the event of the above, a complying preschool proposal in the Industrial General Zone for example will not trigger the need for any form of resource consent. The Council's ability to assess the use would be limited to the more procedural Building Act 2004 legislation, which does not include any ability to decline a proposal on reverse sensitivity grounds. Subsequently, any additions or modifications to the oil terminals would be subject to an assessment of their environmental effects on the preschool.
- 8.3 In addition, the Risk Management Areas shown on Planning Map 47A would not reflect the updated Quantitative Risk Assessments for each terminal.

Significance

- 8.4 The level of significance of this option is medium consistent with section 2 of this report.
- 8.5 There will be no engagement requirements for this option.

Impact on Mana Whenua

- 8.6 This option does not involve a significant decision in relation to ancestral land or a body of water or other elements of intrinsic value, therefore this decision does not specifically impact Ngāi Tahu, their culture and traditions.

Community Views and Preferences

- 8.7 The Oil Companies (Mobil Oil, BP Oil and Z Energy) and Liquigas are specifically affected by this option being the owners/users of the bulk fuel storage terminals in Woolston. They do not support this option. The sunset clause needs to be removed and the geographic extent of the Risk Management Areas in Woolston updated to protect their terminals from reverse sensitivity effects and avoid sensitive and other activities from locating close to the terminals where they would be exposed to unacceptable risk.

Alignment with Council Plans and Policies

- 8.8 This option is inconsistent with Council's Plans and Policies
- 8.8.1 Inconsistency – The importance of strategic infrastructure is recognised in the District Plan Strategic Objective 3.3.12, Policy 4.1.2.2.1 and Policy 16.2.1.4.
- 8.8.2 Reason for inconsistency – Proceeding with this option will allow the non-complying rule to expire on 31 March 2019, after which Council will have limited ability to control sensitive activities that may impact on strategic infrastructure. A preschool may be established as a permitted activity close to strategic infrastructure which may result in reverse sensitivity effects.
- 8.8.3 Amendment necessary – a lacuna in the District Plan provisions need to be avoided by applying to the Environment Court for the change to Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2 and its associated updated Woolston Risk Management Area overlay to have immediate legal effect from either the date of public notification or the date of any order made by the Court.

Financial Implications

- 8.9 If Council selects this option, costs involved in making an application to the Environment Court is no longer incurred.
- 8.10 There will be no plan change costs involved with this option.

Legal Implications

- 8.11 There is no legal context, issue or implication relevant to this decision.

Risks and Mitigations

- 8.12 There is a risk (albeit low) of a complying preschool to be established in the Industrial General Zone as a permitted activity if the Council selects this option. This may result in Council's limited ability to control such a use that may impact on strategic infrastructure after 31 March 2019.
- 8.12.1 Residual risk rating: The residual rating of the risk after the below treatment is implemented will be medium.
- 8.12.2 Planned treatment include liaising with Building Consent and Resource Consent officers about the issues involving sensitive activities establishing close to strategic infrastructure. Under the Building Act 2004 legislation however Council would not have any ability to decline a proposal on reverse sensitivity grounds.

Implementation

- 8.13 By selecting this option, there is no implementation process and timeframes involved.

Option Summary - Advantages and Disadvantages











- 8.14 The advantages of this option include:

- Council will not bear any fees and processing costs for a plan change and in making an application to the Environment Court.

8.15 The disadvantages of this option include:

- There will be a lacuna in the District Plan provisions when the sunset clause expires on 31 March 2019 and Proposed Plan Change 1 is still going through the standard Schedule 1 process.
- Any proposals to establish a sensitive activity in the Industrial Heavy or Industrial General Zones are either discretionary or non-complying. The more enabling activity status (particularly discretionary for the Industrial General Zone) would signal that such activities may be appropriate on a case by case basis.
- Under the Industrial General Zone rules, preschool activities could be established as a permitted activity close to the terminals. The Council's ability to control such activities that may impact on strategic infrastructure becomes extremely limited after 31 March 2019.
- The District Plan will contain misleading and ineffective references to an outdated risk management area.
- The cost to the District and wider region of a constrained fuel supply could be significant in the event a sensitive activity or otherwise inappropriate activity was located near a bulk fuel storage terminal as it could lead to constraints on operations and development required to meet increasing community fuel demands.

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Confirmation of Statutory Compliance

Compliance with Statutory Decision-making Requirements (ss 76 - 81 Local Government Act 2002).


(a) This report contains:

- (i) sufficient information about all reasonably practicable options identified and assessed in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and
- (ii) adequate consideration of the views and preferences of affected and interested persons bearing in mind any proposed or previous community engagement.

(b) The information reflects the level of significance of the matters covered by the report, as determined in accordance with the Council's significance and engagement policy.

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<div>Christchurch City Council</div> <div></div>	<div>Resource Management Act 1991</div> <div>Christchurch District Plan</div> <div>Proposed Plan Change</div>	<div>1</div>
<div>WOOLSTON RISK MANAGEMENT AREA</div> <div>Explanation</div> <div><p>The purpose of the proposed plan change is to provide updated District Plan provisions that:</p><div><div>(a) manage low probability but potentially high impact risks which would arise from the location of sensitive activities in the area; and</div><div>(b) enable the ongoing efficient use of the two bulk fuel storage facilities and preventing reverse sensitivity effects from arising. It also</div><div>(c) requires other new discretionary or non-complying activities establishing in the area to consider the issue of risk and ensure they meet relevant risk acceptance criteria appropriate to the nature of the proposed activities.</div></div><div><p>The bulk fuel terminals located at 50 and 79 Chapmans Road in Woolston (Terminals) comprise important infrastructure in the fuel supply chain for the Canterbury region and Christchurch City. The operators of the Terminals are also identified as “lifeline utilities” under the Civil Defence and Emergency Management Act 2002, i.e., entities that produce, supply, or distribute manufactured gas or natural gas. Lifeline utilities must be able to function to the fullest possible extent during and after an emergency. Any disruption to the petroleum and/or LPG supply chains would have a major impact on the availability of fuel supplies and therefore on people’s ability to meet their social and economic needs. It is important that the Terminal operators are not unduly constrained in the way they use their land resource in order to operate successfully and remain viable.</p><p>The District Plan currently classifies “sensitive activities”¹ as non-complying within a specified area around the bulk fuel terminals (Rule 4.1.4.1.5 NC2). This rule expires on 31 March 2019 (the “sunset clause”), the intent being that by this date, the relevant Terminal operators would have completed the Quantitative Risk Assessments (QRAs) required by the Independent Hearings Panel on the Christchurch Replacement District Plan and formulate an appropriate plan change based on the outcome of the QRAs for these sites.</p></div><div>... continued on next page</div></div>		
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¹ Sensitive activities are defined in the District Plan as including residential activities, care facilities, education activities and preschools, and health care facilities.

The plan change is based on the findings of the QRAs for both sites. The plan change will update the boundary of the Risk Management Areas, remove the sunset clause as no longer being necessary, and make several consequential amendments to provisions relating to the establishment of new risk-sensitive land uses within the new Woolston Risk Management Area, which might constrain or compromise the ability of the terminals to continue to provide for petroleum and LPG demands, i.e. generating “reverse sensitivity” effects.

The following changes to the District Plan are proposed:

- Amendments to the geographic extent of the existing Risk Management Areas to create the new WRMA by combining the risk contours for sensitive activities of the QRAs for both sites, shown as a change to Planning Map 47A.
- Renaming “Risk Management Areas” to “Woolston Risk Management Area”, and removing the “sunset clause” from Chapter 4.1 Hazardous substances, Risk Management Area policy and rule, and the Planning Map Legend.
- To be consistent with Chapter 4.1 Hazardous substances, updating the policy and advice note in Chapter 16 Industrial relating to the LPG and oil depots located in Chapmans Road, Woolston, which are those depots associated with the Woolston Risk Management Area.
- In Chapter 16 Industrial, changing the status of preschool activities in the part of the WRMA, which overlays the Industrial General Zone, from permitted to non-complying.

DISTRICT PLAN AMENDMENTS

Note: For the purposes of this plan change:

Any text proposed to be added by the plan change is shown as **bold underlined** and text to be deleted as **~~bold strikethrough~~**.

Text in **green** are defined terms to be linked to their respective definition in Definitions Chapter.

Text in **blue** are cross references to be linked to external and/or other provision within the Plan.

Amend the District Plan as follows:

Chapter 4 Hazardous substances and contaminated land, 4.1 Hazardous substances, 4.1.2 Objectives and Policies

4.1.2.2.2 Policy - Woolston Risk Management Areas

- a. Avoid **sensitive activities** locating within **the Woolston** Risk Management Areas where these have the potential to be exposed to unacceptable risk and/or may otherwise constrain the development, operation, upgrading or maintenance of bulk fuel and gas terminals.

Advice note:

1. The Woolston Risk Management Areas **are is** shown on **Planning Map 47A**. **~~The geographic extent of these areas may be subject to a future plan change to have effect by 31st March 2019 and any such plan change would need to be based on the findings of a Quantitative Risk Assessment.~~**

Chapter 4 Hazardous substances and contaminated land, 4.1 Hazardous substances, 4.1.4 Rules – Hazardous substances

4.1.4.1.5 Non-complying activities

Activity	
NC2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Any sensitive activity located within a the Woolston Risk Management Area. This rule shall cease to have effect by 31 March 2019. <p>Advice note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The <u>Woolston</u> Risk Management Areas s are is shown on Planning Map 47A. The geographic extent of these areas may be subject to a future plan change to have effect by 31st March 2019 and any such plan change would need to be based on the findings of a Quantitative Risk Assessment.



Chapter 16 Industrial, 16.2 Objectives and Policies

16.2.1.4 Policy – Activities in industrial zones

- a. ...
- b. Avoid any activity in industrial zones with the potential to hinder or constrain the establishment or ongoing operation or development of industrial activities and **strategic infrastructure, or by being exposed to unacceptable risk**. This includes but is not limited to avoiding:
 - i. **sensitive activities** located within the 50dB Ldn Air Noise Contour, the Lyttelton Port Influences Overlay Area, **the Woolston Risk Management Area** and in proximity to the **National Grid**;
 - ii. discretionary or non-complying activities in **the Woolston Risk Management Area close proximity to bulk fuel storage facilities** unless **a quantitative risk assessment establishes that** the proposed activity in its location meets risk acceptability criteria appropriate to the applicable land use.
- c. ...
- d. ...

Advice note for Clause b.ii:

- 1. The Woolston Risk Management Area is shown on [Planning Map 47A](#). As at June 2015, bulk fuel storage facilities in industrial zones are limited to the LPG and oil depots in Chapmans Road, Woolston.**
- 2. The quantitative risk assessment shall consider the vulnerability of activities to hazardous events from a bulk fuel storage facility, such as fires and vapour cloud explosions, and the ability of the proposed activity to enact timely and effective emergency action and evacuation. This will require consideration of factors including:**
 - a. Site and building occupancy, and the ability to easily evacuate;**
 - b. Building type and siting; and**
 - c. The effects of structures and landscaping on the propagation of vapour cloud explosions.**
- 3.2. The identification of appropriate ~~Appropriate~~ risk acceptability criteria and guidance on preparing a quantitative risk assessment shall refer to guidance include those in the Planning NSW Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Papers No. 3 and 4 Risk Criteria for Land Use Safety Planning. Those criteria were used in determining the geographic extent of the Woolston Risk Management Area. ~~or similar guidance suitable to the content of the site and activity that the risk assessment is for.~~ Early consultation with the companies responsible for the LPG and oil depots is encouraged for any proposed activity within **the Woolston Risk Management Area 300 metres of the depots**, as the companies will be able to assist with the identification of **appropriate risk issues relating to any proposed development. acceptability criteria and the extent to which a quantitative risk assessment is necessary.****
- 3. Council holds and will make freely available to the public, the Quantitative Risk Assessments prepared by the LPG and oil depot companies for the Woolston Risk Management Area.**
- 4. For the avoidance of doubt, the relevant discretionary and non-complying activities are only those the subject of Rule 16.4.1.4 D1, Rule 16.5.1.4, and Rule 16.5.1.5 NC1.**

Chapter 16 Industrial, 16.4 Rules – Industrial General Zone

16.4.1.1 Permitted activities

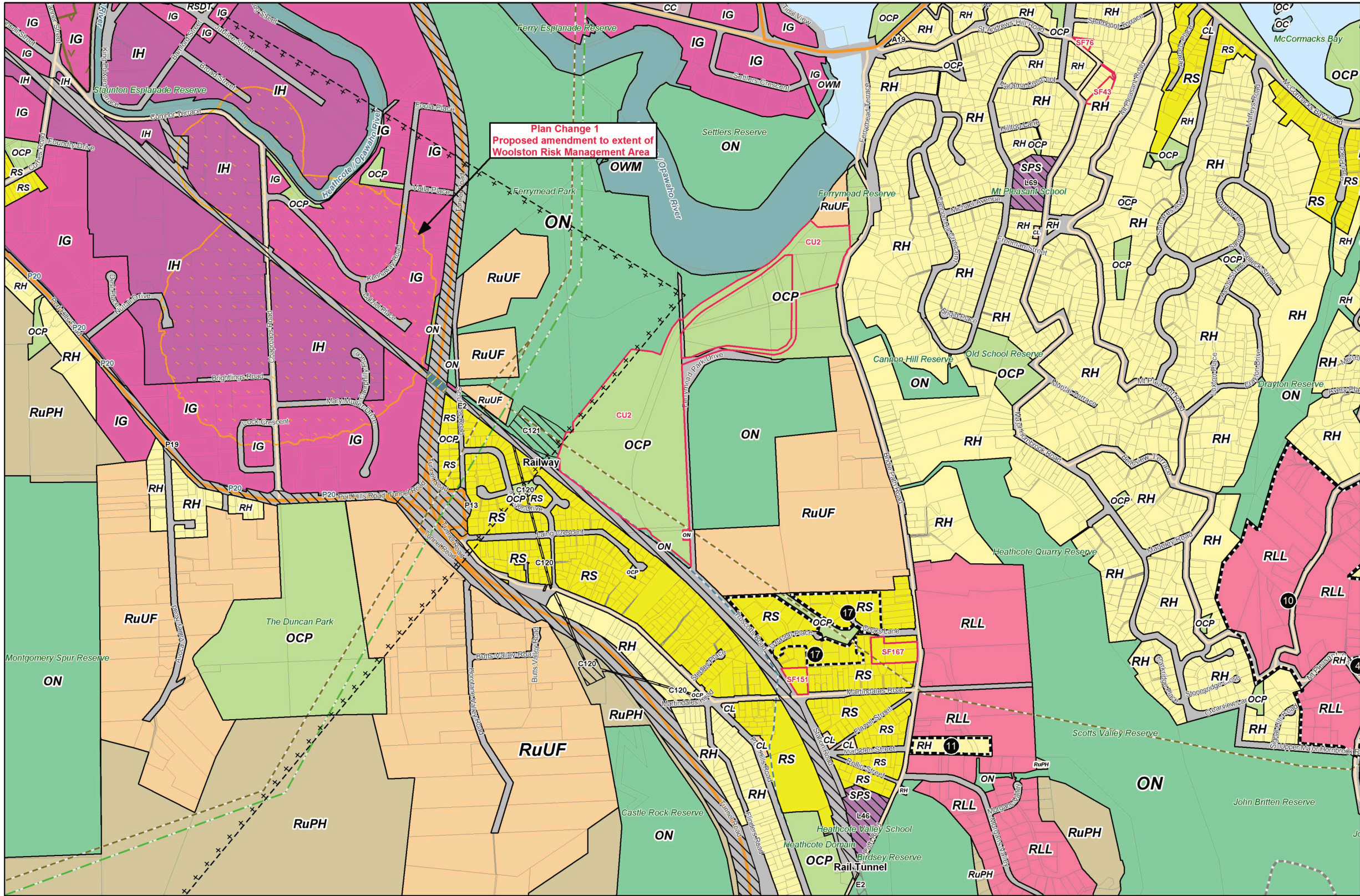
Activity	Activity specific standards
P18 Preschool a. outside the 50 dB L_{dn} Air Noise Contour; b. in Lyttelton, outside the Lyttelton Port Influences Overlay Area as defined on the planning maps; c. <u>outside the Woolston Risk Management Area as defined on the planning maps</u>	a. Any preschool activity shall be: i. located more than 100 metres from the boundary of an Industrial Heavy Zone; and ii. any habitable space must be designed and constructed to achieve an external to internal noise reduction of not less than 25 dB $D_{tr,2m,nT,w}+C_{tr}$; and; and iii. any bedroom or sleeping area must be designed and constructed to achieve an external to internal noise reduction of not less than 30 dB $D_{tr,2m,nT,w}+C_{tr}$.

16.4.1.5 Non-complying activities

Activity
NC2 Sensitive activity within the 50 dB L_{dn} Air Noise Contour, <u>the Woolston Risk Management Area</u> or within the Lyttelton Port Influences Overlay Area as defined on the planning maps.

Amend Planning Map 47A by removing the existing Risk Management Areas and replacing it with the new Woolston Risk Management Area, as shown on the attachment.

Amend Planning Map Legend by renaming “Risk Management Areas” to “Woolston Risk Management Area” and removing the text under “Risk Management Areas”, as shown on the attachment.



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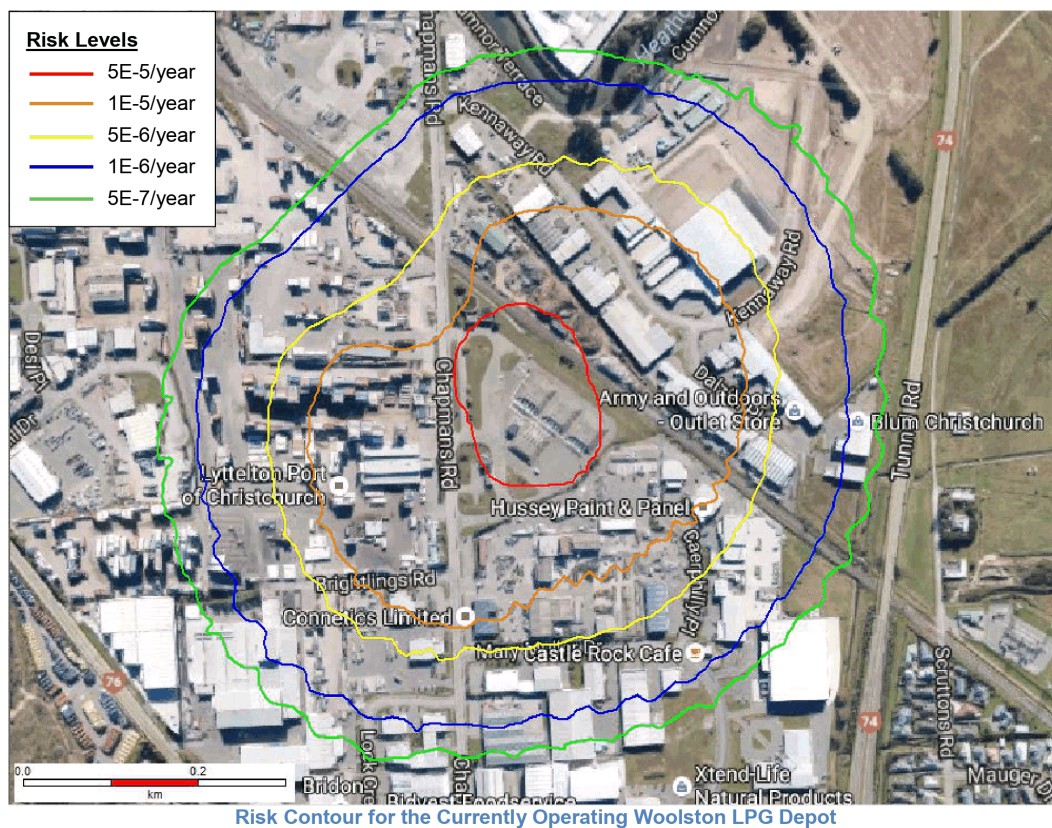
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) has been conducted for the Liquigas Woolston LPG depot, which covers the currently operating Woolston LPG depot and the consented LPG storage upgrade. The key deliverable of the QRA is the individual fatality risk contours.

Base Case

The risk contour for the base case currently operating Woolston LPG depot is presented in the figure below.



The risk results as assessed against the HIPAP4 criteria are presented in the table below.

LSIR Results as compared to the HIPAP4 Land Use Criteria for the Currently Operating Woolston LPG Depot

LSIR	Risk Contour	HIPAP4 Land Use Criteria	Result
5E-05 / year	Red	5E-05 / year risk contour should, as a target, be contained within the boundaries of the industrial site where applicable.	The 5E-05 / year risk contour extends beyond the site boundary at the North East direction on to the railway line and the recycling centre.



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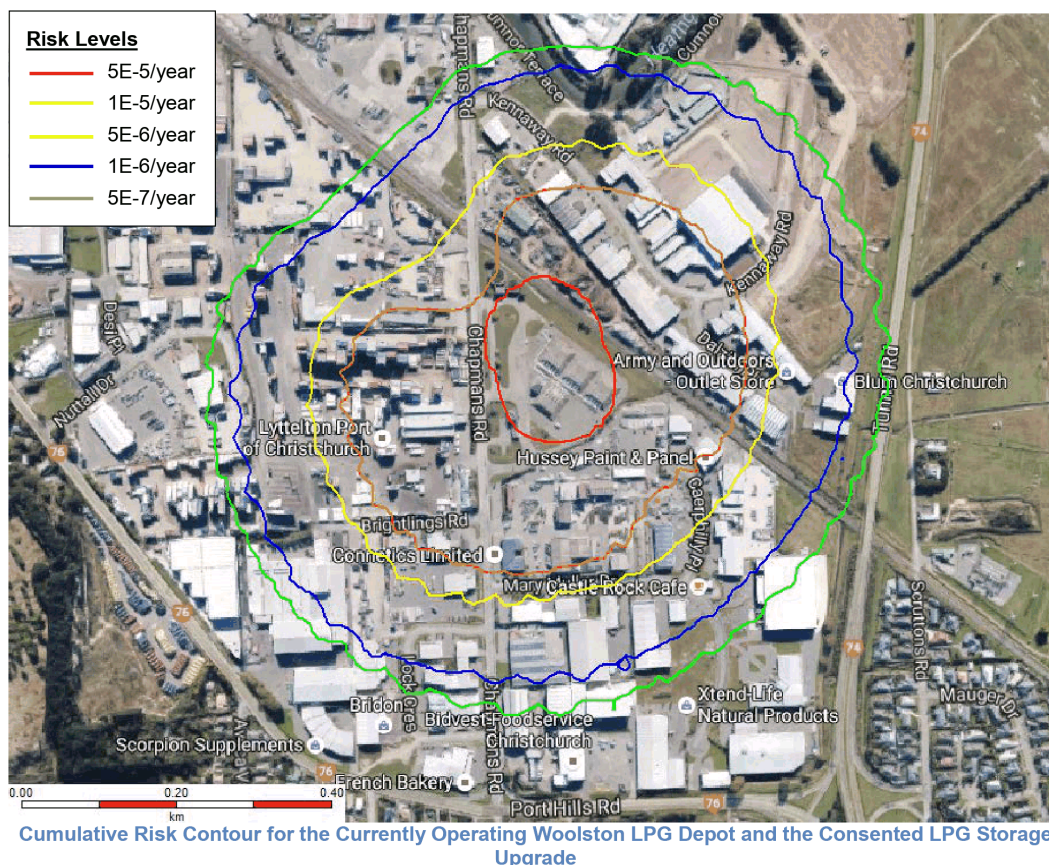


LSIR	Risk Contour	HIPAP4 Land Use Criteria	Result
1E-05 / year	Orange	1E-05 / year risk contour should not extend to sporting complexes and active open space	No impact. There are no sporting complexes and active open space within the proximity. However, the 1E-05 / year risk contour is impacting on the Chapmans Road on the western side.
5E-06 / year	Yellow	5E-06 / year risk contour should not extend to commercial developments including retail centres, offices and entertainment centres	The 5E-06 / year risk contour extends beyond the site boundary onto a few neighbouring facilities offices, including the Contact Energy Regional Office to the east, the Lyttelton Port of Christchurch offices to the west, and various commercial premises across the railway line to the north and north east. However, the area is zoned "industrial" as per the Christchurch District Plan. HIPAP4 [Ref. 7] states that a higher level of risk is generally considered acceptable in industrial areas (HIPAP4, p.8) in comparison to commercial land use areas. In the context of the report this is mentioned to differentiate between offices located in a 'commercial' area/zone and offices in an 'industrial' zone (where a higher level of risk acceptance may be appropriate).
1E-06 / year	Blue	1E-06 / year risk contour should not extend to residential, hotels, motels, tourist resorts	No impact. There are no residential, hotels, motels or tourist resorts within the proximity.
5E-07 / year	Green	5E-07 / year risk contour should not extend to hospitals, schools, childcare facilities, old age housing	No impact. There are no hospitals, schools, childcare facilities or old age housing within the proximity.

The results show that the near-field risks are mainly contributed by jet fires, whereas the far-field risks are mainly contributed by flash fires.

Consented LPG Storage Upgrade

The risk contour for the consented LPG storage upgrade is presented in the figure below.



The consented LPG storage upgrade only generated negligible incremental risk. The LSIR assessment against the HIPAP4 criteria is the same as for the currently operating Woolston LPG depot.

Sensitivity Analysis

Sensitivity analyses have been conducted for the following aspects of the QRA modelling, including:

- Different ignition probabilities – the QRA model were repeated by using (1) the “large plant gas LPG” ignition probability correlation; (2) Cox, Lees and Ang ignition probability. The results found that the risk contours generated by using the Cox, Lees and Ang ignition probability is significantly lower than the base case.
- Uniform wind profile – Phast Risk software generally applies Power Law to the wind profile where the wind speed is lower when nearer to the ground level. A sensitivity analysis was performed by applying uniform wind profile. The risk contour is similar to the base case with negligible risk increment. This shows that the wind speed changes with height do not have significant impact on the risk results.
- Different representative hole sizes – the QRA were repeated by using a different representative hole sizes that are also commonly used in QRA studies were considered. The result shows mixed impact on the risk levels, where the highest risk level (5E-05 / year) has extended further offsite but the 1E-05 / year risk and 5E-06 / year risk levels distances have reduced. There are negligible differences for the lower risk levels (1E-06 / year and 5E-07 / year).



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1. ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Abbreviations

BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapour Explosion
DNV GL	Det Norske Veritas Germanischer Lloyd
HIPAP4	Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 4
IRPA	Individual Risk Per Annum
LFL	Lower Flammable Limit
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LSIR	Location Specific Individual Risk
MEM	Multi-Energy Method
P&ID	Piping and Instrumentation Diagram
PLL	Potential Loss of Life
QRA	Quantitative Risk Assessment
UKOOA	UK Offshore Operators Association
VCE	Vapour Cloud Explosion

1.2 Definitions

BLEVE	Event whereby a vessel containing a pressurised liquid such as LPG is subjected to fire impingement, causing buildup of vapour pressure and subsequent dropping of the liquid level in the vessel as the safety valve opens to relieve the pressure buildup. Eventual failure of the tank due to fire impingement on the vapour space of the vessel results in a damaging explosion and fireball, with missile generation likely over some distance.
Consequence	Outcome or impact of a hazardous incident, including the potential for escalation.
Flammability limit range	Concentration range over which a flammable mixture of gas or vapour in air can be ignited at a given temperature and pressure.
Flash fire	The combustion of a flammable vapour and air mixture in which flame passes through that mixture at low velocity, such that negligible overpressure is generated.
Flash point	The lowest temperature, corrected to a barometric pressure of 101.3 kPa, at which application of a test flame causes the vapour of the test portion to ignite under the specified conditions of test (AS 1940–2004).
Heat radiation	The propagation of energy in the infra-red region of the radiation electromagnetic spectrum, commonly 'heat'.
Jet/spray fire	An intense directional fire resulting from ignition of a vapour or two phase release with significant momentum (i.e. pressurised) from an orifice (can occur at pressure 2 barg or above).
Location Specific Individual Risk (LSIR)	The risk of fatality at a point in space to a hypothetical individual at that location for 365 days per year, 24 hours a day.
Vapour Cloud Explosion	The explosion resulting from the ignition of a cloud of flammable vapour, gas, or mist in which flame speeds accelerate to sufficiently high velocities to produce significant overpressure.



2. INTRODUCTION

Liquigas Limited (Liquigas) operates a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) storage and distribution facility in Woolston Christchurch. LPG is delivered by sea tanker to the wharf in the Port of Lyttelton and then pipelined over the Port Hills, via a pumping station at Lyttelton, to mounded storage vessels located at the Woolston depot in Christchurch. It is then loaded out into LPG road tankers for distribution throughout the region.

Liquigas also has a resource consent to increase the LPG storage capacity from 2,000 tonnes to 3,575 tonnes through the installation of new vessels contained within a new mound.

WorleyParsons New Zealand Ltd has been engaged to undertake a Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA), which covers the currently operating Woolston LPG depot and the consented LPG storage upgrade.

2.1 Objectives

The objectives of the QRA are to determine the location specific individual risk (LSIR) associated with the currently operating Woolston LPG depot, including the consented LPG storage upgrade. The QRA is likely to be used for a future update of the site major hazard facility risk management overlays as required by the Christchurch Replacement District Plan.

2.1.1 Exclusions

The following are excluded from this study:

- Third party risk contributors (external risks, e.g. from the Contact LPG Terminal).
- Loss of containment from pipeline sections outside the plant boundaries (pipeline inventories are included in scenarios within the plant boundary).
- Non-hydrocarbon risks (e.g. transportation risk, earthquake risk). The industry generic leak frequency database [Ref. 5] incorporates the frequency of equipment failure and loss of hydrocarbon containment due to seismic activities. Hence to avoid overestimating the leak frequencies, earthquake was not included in the leak frequency calculation as a standalone cause of loss of containment. It is noted that the tanks and equipment are designed to withstand seismic loading with a specific return period in accordance with AS/NZS 1170.5. Some pipework deformation or flange leak may be expected but catastrophic ruptures or structural collapse should not occur. This is consistent with the site effects from the February 2011 Christchurch earthquake where some pipework deformation was experienced but no leaks were experienced.
- Calculation of individual risk per annum (IRPA) and potential loss of life (PLL) for onsite personnel, and calculation of societal risk for offsite personnel.
- Calculation of injury risk, risk of property damage and accident propagation, and societal risk.

2.2 Facility Description

The Woolston LPG depot is located at 50 Chapmans Road in an industrial area at the foot of the Port Hills, and within a triangle of land formed by Chapmans Road, a railway line and an open drain. The depot receives LPG via the cross country pipeline from the pump station at Lyttelton. The LPG is routed to a series of mounded storage vessels on the site. Two loading bays facilitate the distribution of LPG

from the site via road tankers. The LPG is also distributed to the adjacent Contact LPG Terminal and Elgas filling station via separate pipelines.



Figure 2-1: Woolston LPG Depot (Looking Southeast)

2.2.1 Currently Operating Woolston LPG Depot

The key facilities at the currently operating Woolston LPG depot include:

- Storage mounds – Four mounds with each containing 5 x 100 tonne LPG vessels, (20 vessels; 2000 tonnes in total). The LPG vessels have two turrets, one housing process pipework penetrations and the other housing the instrumentations. Manway entry is through the top of the vessel.
- Liquid header - used for the dispatch of LPG (generally “propane rich mix” when available), to the road load-out bays from dispatch vessels V-0511 to V-0515 (24 hr mode), bottle fill plants and internal transfers from vessel to vessel. This line also incorporates a 25 mm take off to the pipeline jockey pump (static leak detection) system.
- Liquid load-out header – used for the dispatch of LPG from mound one dispatch vessels V-0501 to V-0505 via the road tanker load-out bay, and bottle fill plants. Generally designated 60/40 mix product.
- Vapour headers – headers used to distribute LPG vapour, high and low pressure between storage vessels, and to and from the road tanker load-out bay.
- LPG compression – 5 Corken reciprocating compressors used to transfer product between vessels and the loading bay. Can be used in two modes of operation: pressurizing (product transferring/load out duty) and de-pressuring (vessel de-commissioning).
- Road tanker load-out – two load-out bays with spray cage fire protection.



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- Utilities systems (e.g. utility header and water separation vessel, instrument air, drainage and firewater supply).

The LPG is odourised at the Lyttelton pumping station. As such, there is no odorant system on site.

The control building incorporates the control room, offices, workshop, switch gear room, toilets and lunch room. There is a garage adjacent to the control building which is used for storage. These are located outside LPG hazardous areas.

2.2.2 Consented LPG Storage Upgrade

The existing facility has capacity for storing 2,000 tonnes of LPG and has a resource consent to increase this capacity up to 3,575 tonnes through the installation of new LPG vessels. The key facilities for the consented LPG storage upgrade include:

- One storage mound – containing 3 x 500 tonne LPG vessels.
- Header extensions – Liquid and vapour headers to be extended by approximately 20 – 25 m to connect with new vessels.

The site layout is shown in Figure 2-2.



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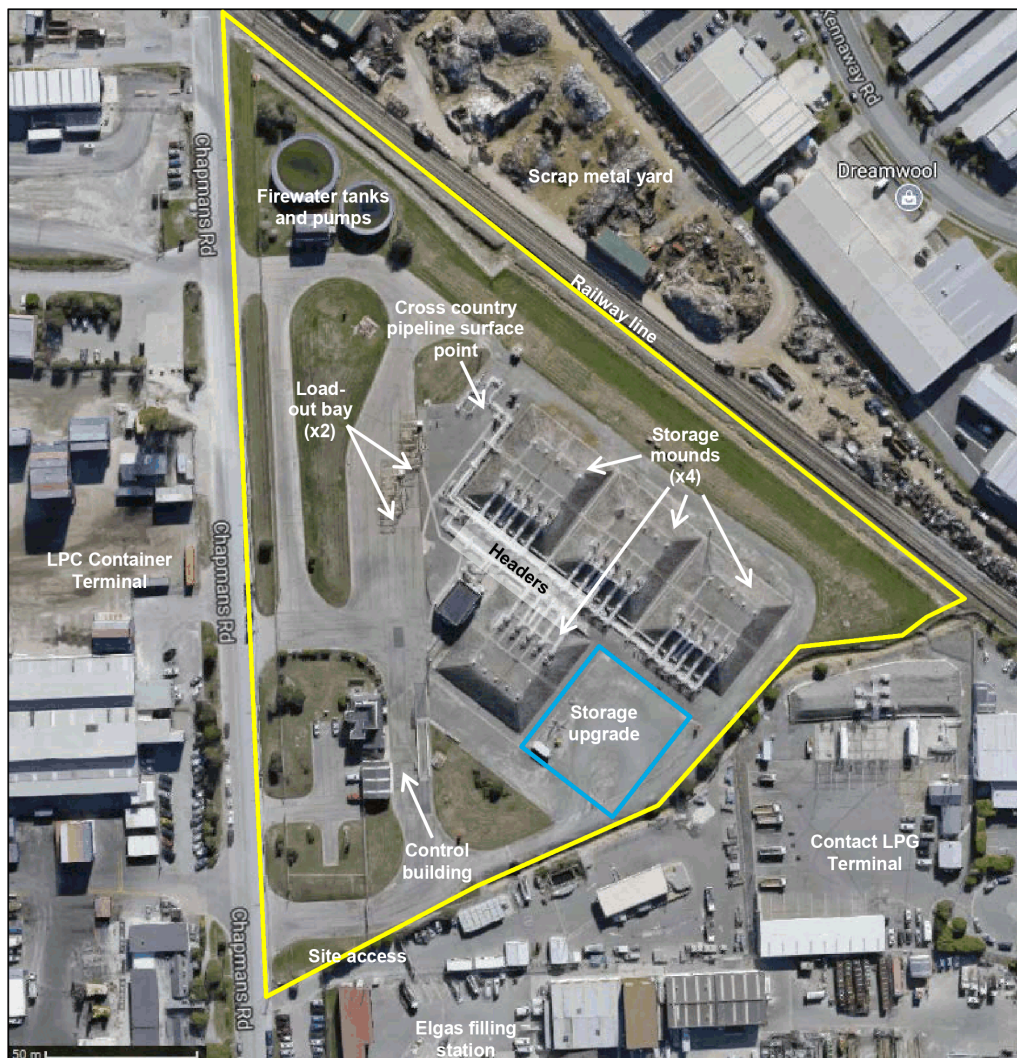


Figure 2-2: Woolston LPG Depot Layout

3. METHODOLOGY

The methodology followed for completing the QRA is aligned with good industry practice, and specified in the WorleyParsons' Onshore QRA Method Statement [Ref. 1]. The generic process is illustrated in Figure 3-1 with the slight modification in that it does not include the calculation of individual risk per annum (IRPA) and potential loss of life (PLL).

Note that the reference to 'personnel' in Figure 3-1 should be interpreted as inclusive of both on- and off-site parties.

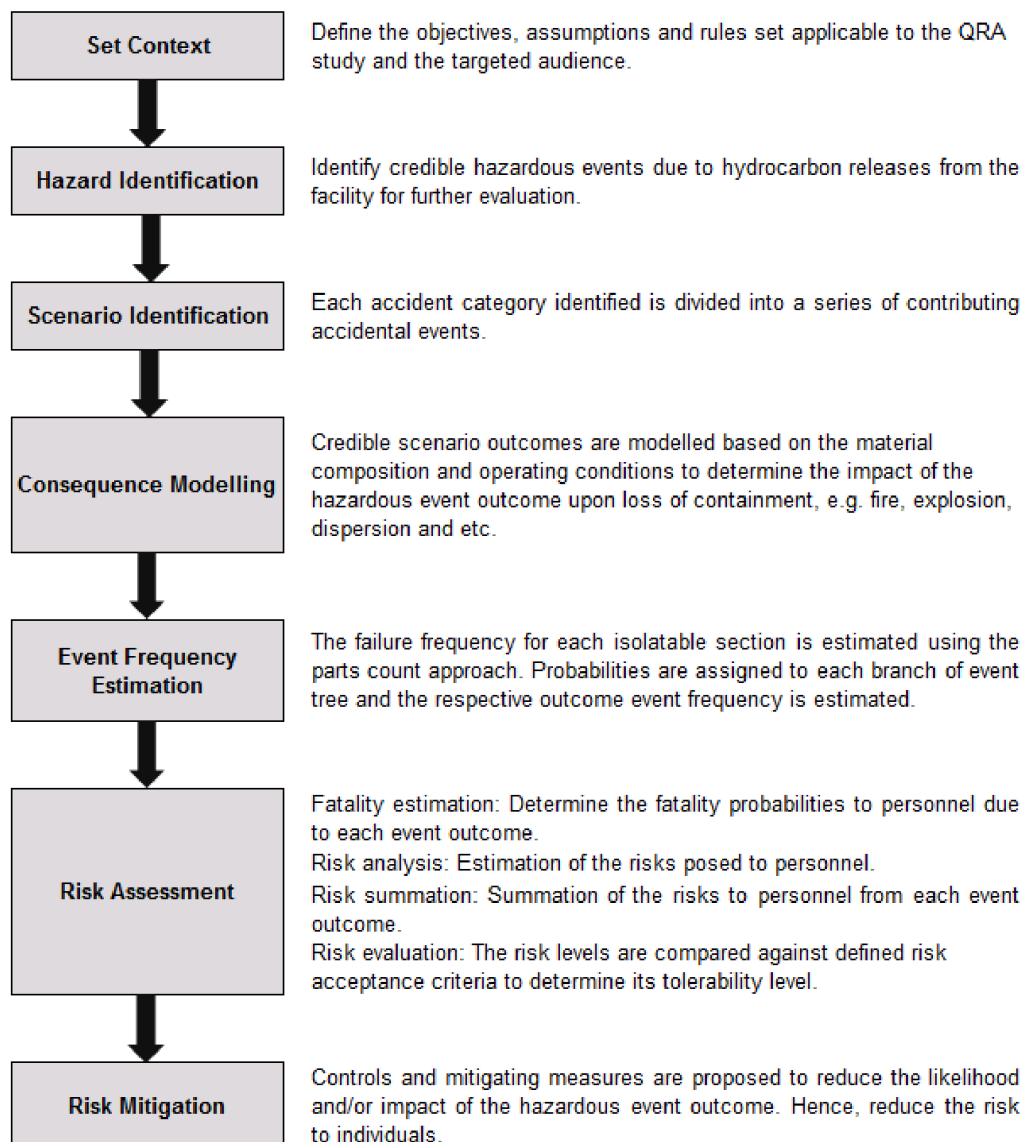


Figure 3-1: QRA Methodology

3.1 Assessment Tools

Phast Risk [Ref. 2] is an integrated consequence and risk modelling package developed by DNV GL Software aimed at the onshore petrochemical and chemical process industry for assessing process plant risks via comprehensive QRA. It is designed to perform all the analytical, data processing and results presentation elements of a QRA within a structured framework.

3.2 Assumptions

An assumptions register [Ref. 3] was generated which outlines the basis of all assumptions and the input bases inherent in the QRA study. The assumptions register was issued to Liquigas for review and prior approval. Refer to Appendix 4 for the Assumptions Register and email correspondence confirming Liquigas approval.

3.3 Weather Parameters

Meteorological conditions impact the outcomes of release modelling, including downwind dispersion distance (influenced by atmospheric stability and wind speed), rate of vaporisation (ambient temperature), and atmospheric attenuation of radiant heat (temperature and relative humidity).

Wind data was obtained from the New Zealand National Climate Database [Ref. 4] for Christchurch Aerodrome station (station number 4843) for time period 2008 – 2012, and is presented in the form of a windrose in Figure 3-2.

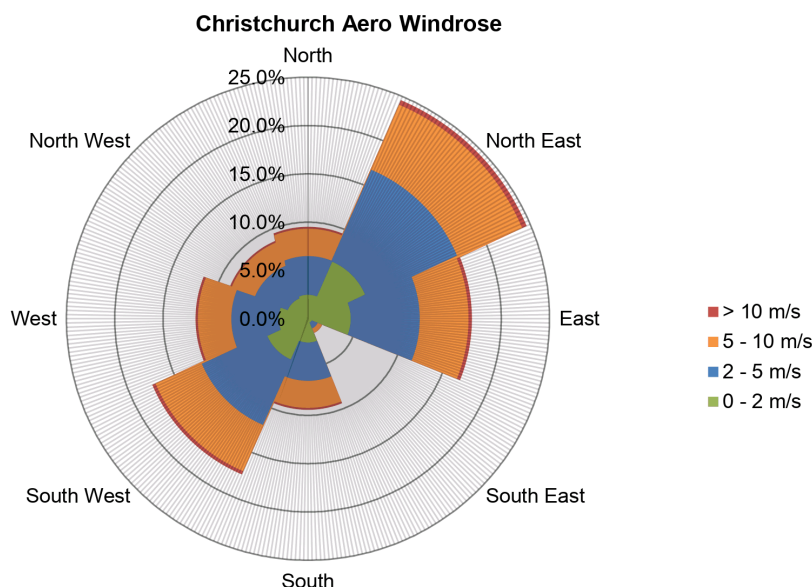


Figure 3-2: Christchurch Aero Windrose

The wind speed and atmospheric stability (Pasquill Stability) combinations is also presented in tabular format in Table 3-1 for input into the QRA model.

Table 3-1: Christchurch Aero Wind Data

Wind Speed / Pasquill Stability	North	North East	East	South East	South	South West	West	North West	Total
0 - 2 m/s / F	2.5%	6.4%	4.4%	0.4%	2.5%	4.6%	3.0%	2.3%	26.1%
2 - 5 m/s / D	4.0%	10.3%	7.1%	0.7%	4.0%	7.4%	4.9%	3.7%	42.1%
5 - 10 m/s / D	3.0%	7.8%	5.4%	0.5%	3.0%	5.6%	3.7%	2.8%	31.9%
Total	9.5%	24.6%	17.0%	1.6%	9.4%	17.5%	11.6%	8.7%	100.0%

Note:

- Pasquill Stability class F – stable, night with moderate clouds and light/moderate wind
- Pasquill Stability class D – neutral, little sun and high wind or overcast/windy night

The following weather parameters are also taken for the same weather station:

- Mean air temperature: 11.5°C
- Relative humidity: 82.2%

In this study, no allowance for solar radiation is included.

The surface roughness is the roughness of the ground (over which a flammable vapour cloud is moving). Degree of surface roughness depends on the size and number of roughness elements, which can range in size from blades of grass to buildings. Surface roughness generates air turbulence, which acts to mix air to the flammable vapour cloud and dilute the vapour. A higher surface roughness generally gives smaller hazard zone due to more dilution. For this study, a surface roughness of 0.1 m is applied, which generally representative of an area of “low crops, occasional large obstacles”.

3.4 Release Hole Sizes and Conditions

For every component failure, there is a range of credible hole sizes ranging from pinhole leak to full bore rupture. The hole size grouping from the DNV Failure Frequency Guidance [Ref. 5] together with the representative hole sizes used in the QRA are as given in Table 3-2.

Table 3-2: Hole Size Distribution

DNV Hole Size Group (mm)	Hole Representation (mm)
1 - 3	2
3 - 10	7
10 - 50	30
50 - 150	100
> 150	150

The height of release from all scenarios is assumed to be at 1 m above ground with the exception of releases from the mounded vessels where the height of release are assumed to be 5 m above ground. It is considered reasonable to assume 70% of the releases are horizontal release and 30% of the releases are vertical release.

3.5 Ignition Probability

Given a release, the probability of ignition is dependent on a range of factors including:

- Release rate
- Material state (liquid or gas)
- Material physical properties (flash point, density, flammability limits)
- Ignition sources present (hot work, uncertified equipment)

There are a range of correlations for applying an ignition probability to a release, and most are based on release rate and state. Oil and Gas UK (formerly UK Offshore Operators Association (UKOOA)) has generated a model for predicting ignition probability which takes into account the above, as well as the nature of the surrounding area with respect to potential ignition sources [Ref. 6]. This model has been used to generate a range of typical correlations. For this QRA, the following scenario is used:

- Tank Gas LPG Storage Industrial (Gas or LPG release from onshore tank farm sited adjacent to a plant or away from the plant in an industrial area), which is applicable to releases of flammable gases, vapour or liquids significantly above their normal boiling point from onshore outdoor storage tanks located in a 'tank farm' adjacent to plants or situated away from plants in an industrial or urban area.

The graph of ignition probabilities as a function of mass release rates is shown in Figure 3-3.

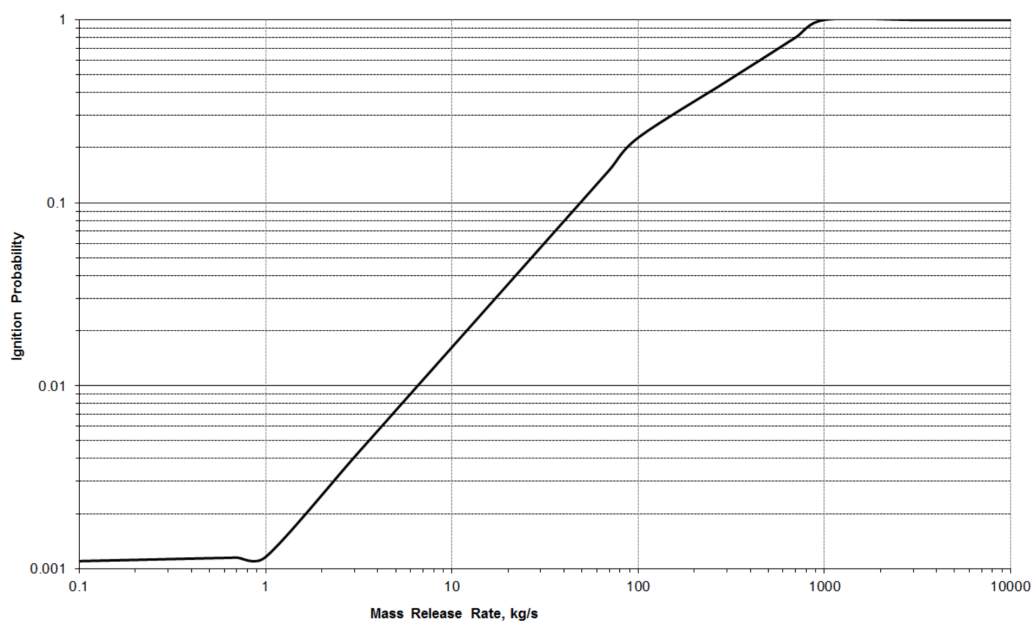


Figure 3-3: Ignition Probabilities

The graph represents the total ignition probability. An overall distribution for early to delayed ignition ratio of 30:70 to 50:50 split are typically applied. The timing of ignition is used as a means to predict the nature of the ignited event. Early ignition is taken to indicate a jet fire or a pool fire (depending on the released material). Delayed ignition is taken to indicate that the ignition would initially result in a flash fire or

explosion. For this QRA, a 50:50 split for immediate:delayed ignition probability is used. The ignition probabilities for each scenario are listed in Appendix 3.

3.6 Radiant Heat

The method of calculating the probability of fatality for an individual in Phast Risk, given known exposure duration and thermal heat radiation levels, is undertaken by using a probit function. The probit function is a general formula which takes the same form, but with various constants used. The probit function is defined as follows:

$$\text{Probit} = -36.38 + 2.56 \ln(t \times q^{4/3})$$

Where:

t = exposure duration in seconds

q = thermal radiation level in W/m^2

Phast Risk program calculates the probit values during the analysis.

An exposure duration of 20 seconds has been used as a base case, although it is noted that personnel are likely to find some form of shielding protection within this time frame.

Note that Phast Risk also assumes that if a continuous release has a very short duration, the immediate ignition of the release may give effects which are closer to a fireball than to a jet fire, because a jet fire would not have time to establish itself. The cut-off time in Phast Risk is 20 seconds.

3.7 Flash Fire

If personnel are within the 100% lower flammable limit (LFL) of the gas plume, 100% fatality is assumed.

3.8 Explosion

Vapour cloud explosions (VCE) are modelled by using Extended Explosion Modelling, which is an extension in Phast Risk. The extended explosion method allows the definition of regions of congestion and confinement. The calculations then consider the interactions between the dispersing cloud and these regions, and calculate the pattern of overpressure across these regions. The relationship between overpressure and fatality probability for different groups of people (e.g. for people in different types of building) can also be defined. The Multi-Energy Method (MEM) is selected for the explosion modelling in this study.



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4. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

4.1 Hazardous Materials

The hazardous material considered in the QRA is LPG (propane and butane). The composition of LPG varies between winter and summer. The Woolston LPG depot normally handles propane in winter as it is more suitable for the South Island winter market, but it can also handle product from 50/50 (propane/butane) mix to 100% propane. For the purpose of QRA, it is assumed that the depot is handling 100% propane for 6 months per year, and 60/40 propane/butane (mole fraction) mix for the other 6 months.

Propane and butane are flammable materials. Propane has a flash point of -156°C with the flammability limit ranges from 2.1% to 9.5%. Butane has a flash point of -76°C with the flammability limit ranges from 1.8% to 8.4%.

LPG is normally stored as liquid under pressure. Accidental releases can either be liquid, which quickly vaporises, or in the gaseous mixture. As LPG gas is heavier than air, it will flow along grounds and tend to settle in low spots. Should the flammable vapour find an ignition source, the flame can flash back to the leak source and result in a jet fire. LPG releases were modelled as jet fire (in the event of early ignition) and flash fire and/or vapour cloud explosion (VCE) (in the event of delayed ignition). VCE was modelled within the expected congestion area.

As the LPG vessels are mounded, liquid releases from the vessels are not considered credible due to containment within the mounded structure protecting the vessels. There are no flanges or connections in the liquid phase. Flanges, instrumentation and connections are in the vapour phase (i.e. from the top of the mounded vessels). Hence releases from the vessels were modelled in the vapour phase only. The mounded nature of the LPG storage vessels also significantly reduces the credibility of a boiling liquid expanding vapour explosion (BLEVE).

4.2 Release Scenarios

Isolatable hydrocarbon inventories have been identified based on the location of isolation valves (e.g. closed valves and emergency shutdown valves) shown on piping and instrumentation diagrams (P&IDs). The release scenarios and the respective operating conditions considered in the QRA are given in Table 4-1. The highlighted sections in P&IDs are attached in Appendix 1.

Table 4-1: Release Scenarios and Operating Conditions

No.	Description	Pressure (barg)		Temp. (°C)	Inventory
		LPG	Propane		
Currently Operating Woolston LPG Depot					
S01A	Aboveground pipeline section to SDV-0212A (LPG, during discharge)	28	28	12	230 m³
S01B	Aboveground pipeline section to SDV-0212A (no discharge, resting on LPG)	38	38	12	230 m³
S02A	LPG Scraper Receiver (LYT-V-0213)	28	28	12	230 m³
S03A	LPG liquid ship unloading line from SDV-0212A to PCV-0216A	28	28	12	5 m³
S03B	LPG liquid ship unloading line PCV-0216A to PCV-0217A	15	20	12	5 m³



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No.	Description	Pressure (barg)		Temp. (°C)	Inventory
		LPG	Propane		
S03C	Rundown Header from PCV-0217A to SDVs on top of all LPG vessels	13	13	12	5 m ³
S04A	Liquid Loadout Header from SDV-0541C and SDV-0542C to SDVs on top of LPG Despatch Vessels (V-0501 to V-0505), British Oxygen Co and Rockgas, and Liquid Header from SDV-0501F to SDVs on top of LPG Storage Vessels (V-0506 to V-0510 and V-0516 to V-0520)	8	13	12	3 m ³
S05A	Liquid Header from SDV-0501F and SDV-0501G to road tanker SDVs (SDV-0541B and SDV-0542B)	8	13	12	2 m ³
S06A	Liquid Header from SDV-0501G to SDVs on top of LPG Storage Vessels (V-0511 to V-0515)	8	13	12	2 m ³
S07A	Loadout supply from SDV-0641A and SDV-0642A to Auxiliary Despatch Header and Auxiliary Storage Header	6.5	8.5	12	2 m ³
S07B	Loadout return to Compressor Suction Header (Loadout), to LPG Compressor Suction Vessels (V-0615 & V-0616) and SDV-0616A	3	6.5	12	2 m ³
S07C	Compressor Discharge Header (Loadout) from SDV-0616B to SDVs on top of the LPG Despatch Vessels	6.5	8.5	30	2 m ³
S07D	Liquid drainage from LPG Compressor Suction Vessel (V-0615 & V-0616) to Utility Header	3	8.5	12	2 m ³
S08A	Compressor Suction Header (Loadout) from SDV-0616A to LPG Loadout Compressors (K-0601/3/5/6) and LPG Auxiliary Compressor (K-0607)	3	6.5	12	2 m ³
S08B	Loadout Compressors (K-0601/3/5/6) and LPG Auxiliary Compressor (K-0607) discharge to Compressor Discharge Header (Loadout) to SDV-0616B	4	10.5	20	2 m ³
S09A	Auxiliary Despatch Header (Discharge) to SDV-0616C	6.5	8.5	12	2 m ³
S10A	Liquid loadout arm from SDV-0541A to SDV-0541B and SDV-0541C	6.5	8.5	12	2 m ³
S11A	Liquid loadout arm from SDV-0542A to SDV-0542B and SDV-0542C	6.5	8.5	12	2 m ³
S12A	Road loadout arm (vapour) (LA-0641) to SDV-0641A	3	6.5	20	2 m ³
S13A	Road loadout arm (liquid) (LA-0541) to SDV-0541A	6.5	8.5	20	2 m ³
S14A	Road loadout arm (vapour) (LA-0642) to SDV-0642A	3	6.5	20	2 m ³
S15A	Road loadout arm (liquid) (LA-0542) to SDV-0542A	6.5	8.5	20	2 m ³
S16A	LPG Despatch Vessel (V-0501)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S17A	LPG Despatch Vessel (V-0502)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S18A	LPG Despatch Vessel (V-0503)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S19A	LPG Despatch Vessel (V-0504)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S20A	LPG Despatch Vessel (V-0505)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S21A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0506)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S22A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0507)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne



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No.	Description	Pressure (barg)		Temp. (°C)	Inventory
		LPG	Propane		
S23A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0508)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S24A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0509)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S25A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0510)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S26A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0516)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S27A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0517)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S28A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0518)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S29A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0519)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S30A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0520)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S31A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0511)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S32A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0512)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S33A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0513)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S34A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0514)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
S35A	LPG Storage Vessel (V-0515)	3	8.5	12	100 tonne
Consented LPG Storage Upgrade					
S03C_MOD	Rundown Header from PCV-0217A to SDVs on top of all LPG vessels	13	13	12	5 m ³
S04A_MOD	Liquid Loadout Header from SDV-0541C and SDV-0542C to SDVs on top of LPG Despatch Vessels (V-0501 to V-0505), British Oxygen Co and Rockgas, and Liquid Header from SDV-0501F to SDVs on top of LPG Storage Vessels (V-0506 to V-0510 and V-0516 to V-0520)	8	13	12	3 m ³
S07A_MOD	Loadout supply from SDV-0641A and SDV-0642A to Auxiliary Despatch Header and Auxiliary Storage Header	6.5	8.5	12	2 m ³
S07B_MOD	Loadout return to Compressor Suction Header (Loadout), to LPG Compressor Suction Vessels (V-0615 & V-0616) and SDV-0616A	3	6.5	12	2 m ³
S07C_MOD	Compressor Discharge Header (Loadout) from SDV-0616B to SDVs on top of the LPG Despatch Vessels	6.5	8.5	30	2 m ³
S36A	LPG Despatch Vessel (V-0521)	3	8.5	12	500 tonne
S37A	LPG Despatch Vessel (V-0522)	3	8.5	12	500 tonne
S38A	LPG Despatch Vessel (V-0523)	3	8.5	12	500 tonne

In this study, it is assumed that the equipment and headers are always in use, i.e. always pressurised. The pressure within the process equipment and header might be lower when not in operation.



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5. FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

Parts counts were completed for each QRA event (see Appendix 1) and the leak frequencies are given in the following sections. The most significant leak contributors are indicated in **red**. Parts counts were conducted based on the valve configurations as shown on the P&IDs, e.g. it is assumed that the pumps are not isolated when not in use, unless stated otherwise.

5.1 Currently Operating Woolston LPG Depot

The leak frequencies from each QRA events are given in Table 5-1 for the currently operating Woolston LPG depot only.

Table 5-1: Hydrocarbon Release Frequencies for the Currently Operating Woolston LPG Depot

No.	QRA Events	Leak Frequencies (per annum)						% Contri.
		1 - 3 mm	3 - 10 mm	10 - 50 mm	50 - 150 mm	> 150 mm	TOTAL	
1	S01A	2.69E-04	9.27E-05	4.00E-05	4.20E-06	3.42E-06	4.10E-04	0.1%
2	S01B	2.32E-03	7.98E-04	3.44E-04	3.61E-05	2.95E-05	3.53E-03	0.5%
3	S02A	8.98E-06	3.95E-06	1.90E-06	5.60E-07	2.50E-07	1.56E-05	0.0%
4	S03A	1.20E-02	4.63E-03	2.14E-03	3.31E-04	2.33E-04	1.93E-02	2.6%
5	S03B	3.37E-03	1.14E-03	4.66E-04	3.97E-05	6.79E-05	5.08E-03	0.7%
6	S03C	6.02E-02	2.00E-02	7.17E-03	1.69E-03	1.51E-03	9.06E-02	12.0%
7	S04A	3.47E-02	1.20E-02	4.62E-03	8.45E-04	1.43E-03	5.36E-02	7.1%
8	S05A	9.69E-03	3.67E-03	1.74E-03	1.72E-04	3.48E-04	1.56E-02	2.1%
9	S06A	9.64E-03	3.28E-03	1.26E-03	2.16E-04	3.75E-04	1.48E-02	2.0%
10	S07A	3.05E-02	1.10E-02	4.14E-03	1.26E-03	1.46E-03	4.84E-02	6.4%
11	S07B	2.48E-02	9.63E-03	4.39E-03	1.30E-03	2.04E-04	4.03E-02	5.4%
12	S07C	2.55E-02	1.03E-02	4.36E-03	2.24E-03	-	4.24E-02	5.6%
13	S07D	4.51E-02	1.58E-02	5.52E-03	2.58E-03	-	6.89E-02	9.2%
14	S08A	5.68E-03	2.31E-03	1.20E-03	1.74E-04	7.13E-05	9.44E-03	1.3%
15	S08B	9.17E-02	3.68E-02	1.51E-02	4.95E-03	6.85E-05	1.49E-01	19.8%
16	S09A	2.15E-03	7.59E-04	2.87E-04	1.45E-04	-	3.34E-03	0.4%
17	S10A	3.92E-03	1.25E-03	4.34E-04	1.40E-04	3.05E-06	5.75E-03	0.8%
18	S11A	3.92E-03	1.25E-03	4.34E-04	1.40E-04	3.05E-06	5.75E-03	0.8%
19	S12A	1.49E-03	6.84E-04	3.04E-04	5.09E-05	-	2.53E-03	0.3%
20	S13A	1.72E-03	8.97E-04	3.10E-04	6.94E-05	-	2.99E-03	0.4%
21	S14A	1.49E-03	6.84E-04	3.04E-04	5.09E-05	-	2.53E-03	0.3%
22	S15A	1.82E-03	9.33E-04	3.22E-04	7.25E-05	-	3.14E-03	0.4%
23	S16A	5.05E-03	1.87E-03	8.07E-04	2.06E-04	6.22E-06	7.94E-03	1.1%
24	S17A	5.05E-03	1.87E-03	8.07E-04	2.06E-04	6.22E-06	7.94E-03	1.1%
25	S18A	5.20E-03	1.94E-03	8.52E-04	1.96E-04	6.22E-06	8.20E-03	1.1%
26	S19A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
27	S20A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
28	S21A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%



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No.	QRA Events	Leak Frequencies (per annum)						% Contri.
		1 - 3 mm	3 - 10 mm	10 - 50 mm	50 - 150 mm	> 150 mm	TOTAL	
29	S22A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
30	S23A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
31	S24A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
32	S25A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
33	S26A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
34	S27A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
35	S28A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
36	S29A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
37	S30A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
38	S31A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
39	S32A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
40	S33A	5.06E-03	1.88E-03	8.22E-04	1.88E-04	6.22E-06	7.95E-03	1.1%
41	S34A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
42	S35A	5.28E-03	1.98E-03	8.61E-04	2.10E-04	6.22E-06	8.34E-03	1.1%
TOTAL		4.77E-01	1.77E-01	7.20E-02	2.07E-02	5.93E-03	7.53E-01	100%
		63%	24%	9.6%	2.7%	0.8%		

The total leak frequency is 0.75 per annum, or equivalent to one leak every 1.33 years. The leak contribution is predominantly from the 1 - 3 mm hole size, which contributes to 63% of the total leak frequency.

The sections with the highest leak frequencies are:

- S08B (19.8%) – the section covers the loadout compressors (K-0601/3/5/6) and LPG auxiliary compressor (K-0607). The high leak frequency is mainly contributed by compressors.
- S03C (12.0%) – the section covers rundown header connecting all the LPG vessels.
- S07D (9.2%) – the section covers utility header.
- S04A (7.1%) – the section covers the liquid loadout header.
- S07A (6.4%) – the section covers the auxiliary despatch header and auxiliary storage header.

The leak frequencies from these scenarios contribute to approximately 55% of the total leak frequency. The common reason for the high leak frequencies for all the above QRA scenarios is mainly contributed by the significant length of aboveground pipework and the numbers of associated equipment (e.g. valves and flanges).

5.2 Consented LPG Storage Upgrade

The consented LPG storage upgrade project increases the overall leak frequencies with the addition of three (3) LPG storage vessels and header extensions. Table 5-2 shows the revised leak frequencies for the header extension sections and the leak frequencies for the additional QRA events.

Table 5-2: Hydrocarbon Release Frequencies for the Consented LPG Storage Upgrade



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No.	QRA Events	Leak Frequencies (per annum)						% Contri.
		1 - 3 mm	3 - 10 mm	10 - 50 mm	50 - 150 mm	> 150 mm	TOTAL	
6	S03C_MOD ^{Note 1}	6.71E-02	2.22E-02	7.98E-03	1.91E-03	1.60E-03	1.01E-01	12.5%
7	S04A_MOD ^{Note 1}	4.10E-02	1.42E-02	5.43E-03	1.12E-03	1.53E-03	6.06E-02	7.5%
10	S07A_MOD ^{Note 1}	3.23E-02	1.16E-02	4.39E-03	1.35E-03	1.54E-03	4.97E-02	6.1%
11	S07B_MOD ^{Note 1}	2.77E-02	1.07E-02	4.90E-03	1.48E-03	2.04E-04	4.33E-02	5.4%
12	S07C_MOD ^{Note 1}	2.91E-02	1.15E-02	4.77E-03	2.49E-03	-	4.79E-02	5.9%
43	S36A	5.02E-03	1.89E-03	7.77E-04	2.80E-04	1.24E-05	7.98E-03	1.0%
44	S37A	5.02E-03	1.89E-03	7.77E-04	2.80E-04	1.24E-05	7.98E-03	1.0%
45	S38A	5.02E-03	1.89E-03	7.77E-04	2.80E-04	1.24E-05	7.98E-03	1.0%
TOTAL ^{Note 2}		5.13E-01	1.90E-01	7.71E-02	2.25E-02	6.23E-03	8.09E-01	
		63%	23%	10%	3%	0.8%		

Note 1: Leak frequencies from these sections have been revised to include the header extensions.

Note 2: inclusive of the total leak frequencies from the currently operating Woolston LPG depot.

The total leak frequency increases to 0.81 per annum, or equivalent to one leak every 1.24 years. The leak contribution is still predominantly from the 1 - 3 mm hole size, which contributes to 63% of the total leak frequency.

6. RISK ANALYSIS

6.1 Risk Criteria

LSIR is the risk of fatality at a point in space to a hypothetical individual at that location for 365 days per year, 24 hours a day. As there is no standard risk criteria which have been developed for the New Zealand context, this deliverable is assessed against the suggested risk criteria in the New South Wales Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 4 (HIPAP4) "Risk Criteria for Land Use Planning" [Ref. 7]. Table 6-1 summarises the HIPAP4 Individual Fatality Risk criteria and provides an interpretation for the risk assessment.

Table 6-1: Location Specific Individual Fatality Risk Criteria

Land Use	Risk Criteria Adopted (per annum)	Interpretation for QRA
Industrial	5E-05 (1 in 20,000)	5E-05 risk contour should, as a target, be contained within the boundaries of the industrial site where applicable.
Sporting complexes and active open space	1E-05 (1 in 100,000)	1E-05 risk contour should not extend to these areas.
Commercial developments including retail centres, offices and entertainment centres	5E-06 (1 in 200,000)	5E-06 risk contour should not extend to these areas.
Residential, hotels, motels, tourist resorts	1E-06 (1 in 1 million)	1E-06 risk contour should not extend to these areas.
Hospitals, schools, childcare facilities, old age housing	5E-07 (1 in 2 million)	5E-07 risk contour should not extend to these areas.

6.2 Risk Assessment Results

6.2.1 Currently Operating Woolston LPG Depot

The overall LSIR in the form of the risk contour for the currently operating Woolston LPG depot is presented in Figure 6-1.

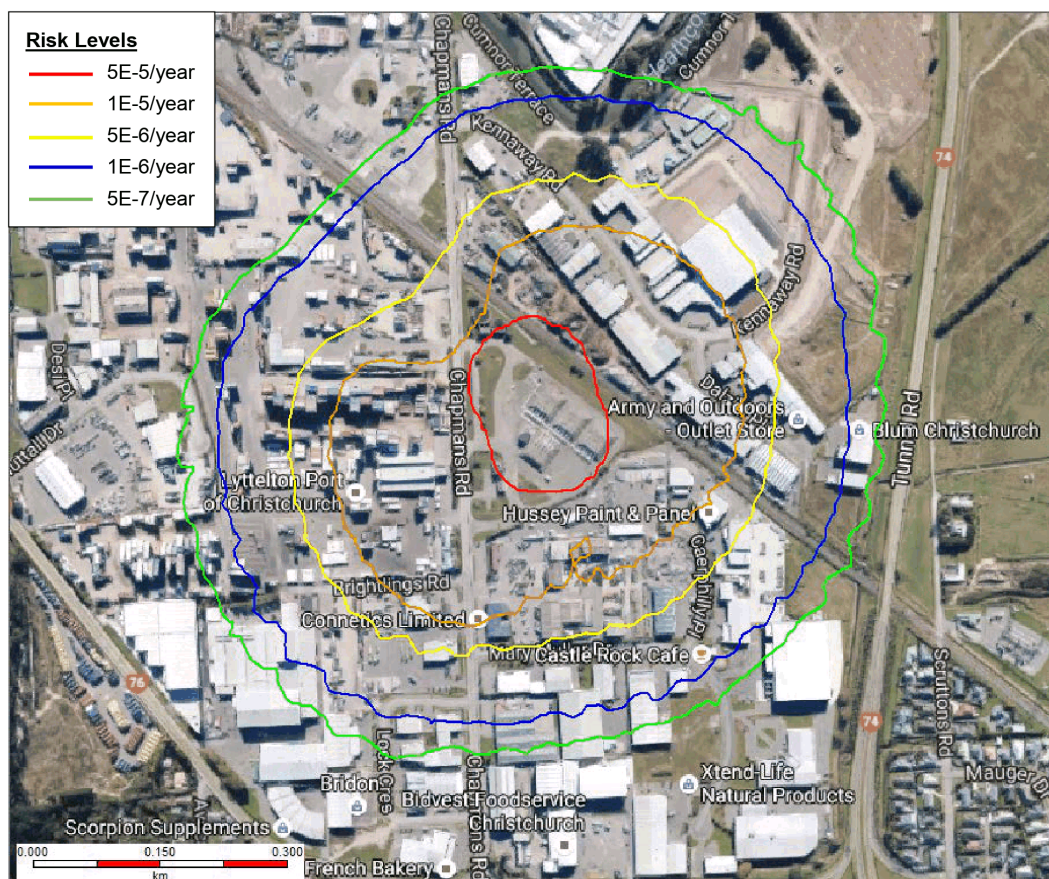


Figure 6-1: Risk Contour for the Currently Operating Woolston LPG Depot

The LSIR results as assessed against the HIPAP4 criteria are given in Table 6-2.

Table 6-2: LSIR Results as compared to HIPAP4 Land Use Criteria

LSIR	Risk Contour	HIPAP4 Land Use Criteria	Result
5E-05 / year	Red	5E-05 / year risk contour should, as a target, be contained within the boundaries of the industrial site where applicable.	The 5E-05 / year risk contour extends beyond the site boundary at the North East direction on to the railway line and the recycling centre.
1E-05 / year	Orange	1E-05 / year risk contour should not extend to sporting complexes and active open space	No impact. There are no sporting complexes and active open space within the proximity. However, the 1E-05 / year risk contour is impacting on of the Chapmans Road on the western side.



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LSIR	Risk Contour	HIPAP4 Land Use Criteria	Result
5E-06 / year	Yellow	5E-06 / year risk contour should not extend to commercial developments including retail centres, offices and entertainment centres	<p>The 5E-06 / year risk contour extends beyond the site boundary onto a few neighbouring facilities offices, including the Contact Energy Regional Office to the east, the Lyttelton Port of Christchurch offices to the west, and various commercial premises across the railway line to the north and north east. However, the area is zoned "industrial" as per the Christchurch District Plan.</p> <p>HIPAP4 [Ref. 7] states that a higher level of risk is generally considered acceptable in industrial areas (HIPAP4, p.8) in comparison to commercial land use areas. In the context of the report this is mentioned to differentiate between offices located in a 'commercial' area/zone and offices in an 'industrial' zone (where a higher level of risk acceptance may be appropriate).</p>
1E-06 / year	Blue	1E-06 / year risk contour should not extend to residential, hotels, motels, tourist resorts	<p>No impact.</p> <p>There are no residential, hotels, motels or tourist resorts within the proximity.</p>
5E-07 / year	Green	5E-07 / year risk contour should not extend to hospitals, schools, childcare facilities, old age housing	<p>No impact.</p> <p>There are no hospitals, schools, childcare facilities or old age housing within the proximity.</p>

Specific Fire Scenario Risk Contribution

The risks contributed by different consequence scenarios are also presented separately. Figure 6-2 shows the risk contributed by jet fires only. The jet fire risk is high at the centre of the depot.



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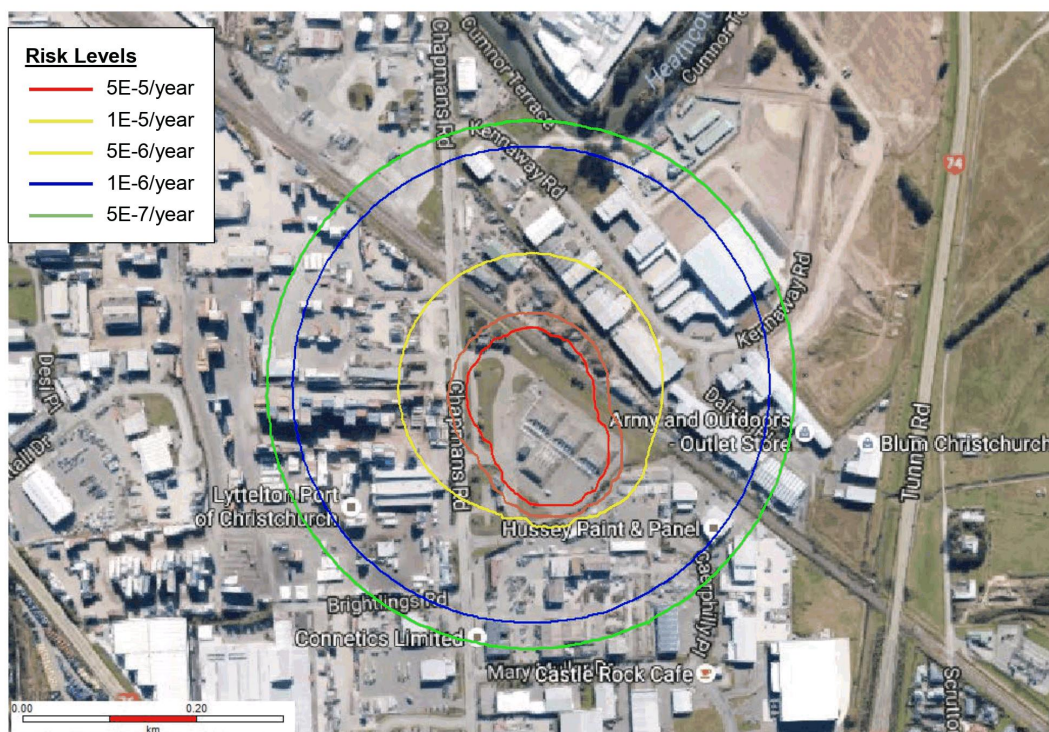


Figure 6-2: LSIR Contributed by Jet Fire Risk only

The jet fire risk is likely to be conservative as it is assumed that the equipment and headers are always in use, i.e. pressurised. The pressure within the process equipment and header might be lower when not in operation hence the extent of the jet fire would be less.

Figure 6-3 shows the risk contributed by flash fires only. The shape of the flash fire contours is particularly influenced by wind direction. The flash fire risk is lower at the plant but extends further offsite as the spread of flammable vapour cloud cannot be constrained.



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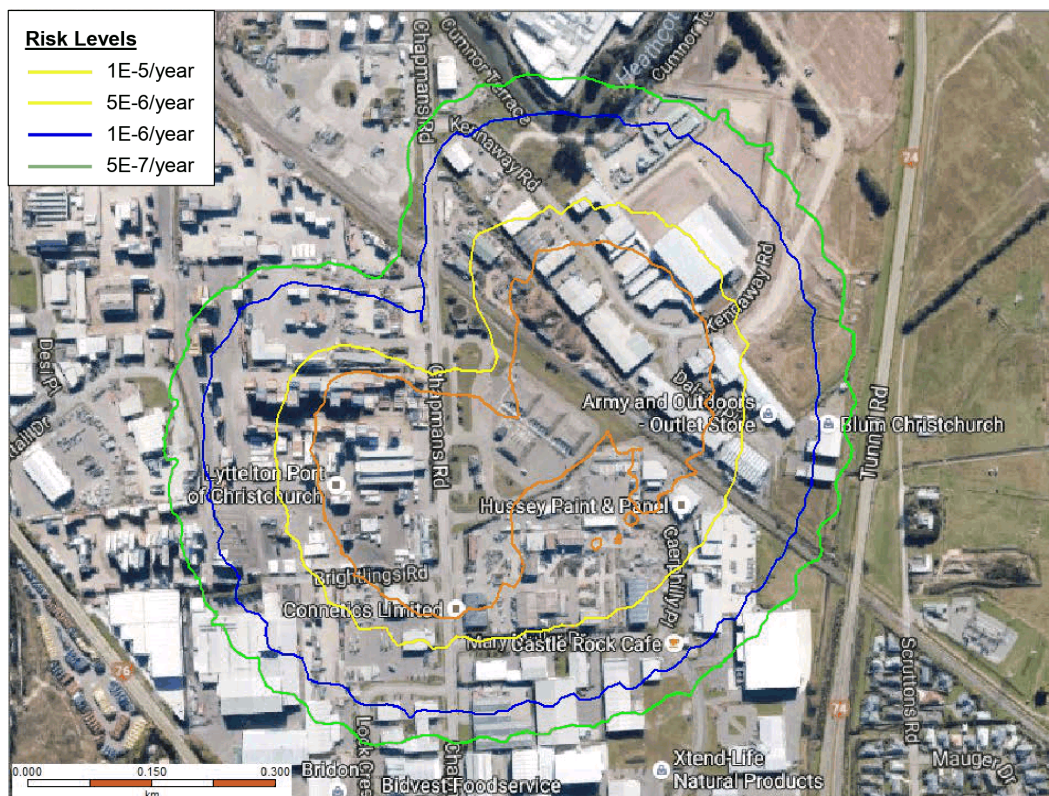


Figure 6-3: LSIR Contributed by Flash Fire Risk only

There is also risk contributed by pool fire events. The pool fire risk is shown in Figure 6-4. The risk is low and only localised at the depot. These are contributed by large LPG releases where the release rates are higher than the LPG flashing / evaporation rates. However, the size of the pool is small and evaporates rapidly.

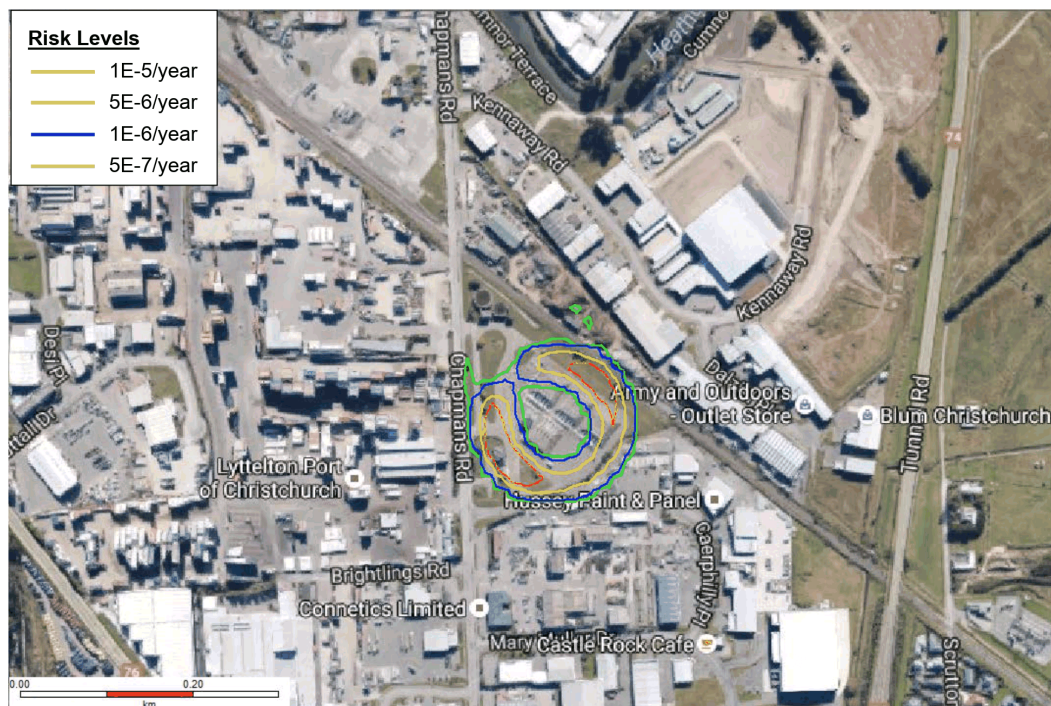


Figure 6-4: LSIR Contributed by Pool Fire Risk only

The breakdown of fire events show that the onsite risk is mainly contributed by jet fires, and the far-field offsite risk is mainly contributed by flash fires.

Risk Contributors Analysis

Risk ranking points can be located on the model, which are used to identify the risk contributors at various locations. For this model, the risk contributors at three locations are identified. The risk contributor analysis shows that:

- North east side (railway line) - The near-field offsite risk is contributed by fireball events due to large releases (100 mm and 150 mm hole sizes) and immediate ignition from S03A event (onsite ship unloading line). The fireballs are short duration events; however, these would cause immediate fatality to nearby personnel.
- West side (Chapmans Road) - The offsite risk is contributed by the flash fires from the rundown header and the utility header.
- South side (Contact LPG) - The offsite risk is contributed by the jet fire from S01B (aboveground pipeline section) and the flash fire event from the rundown header.

6.2.2 Consented LPG Storage Upgrade

The cumulative LSIR in the form of the risk contour for the currently operating Woolston LPG depot and the consented LPG storage upgrade is presented in Figure 6-5.



Risk Levels

- 5E-5/year
- 1E-5/year
- 5E-6/year
- 1E-6/year
- 5E-7/year

Figure 6-5: Cumulative Risk Contour for the Currently Operating Woolston LPG Depot and the Consented LPG Storage Upgrade

There is only negligible incremental risk due to the consented LPG storage upgrade. The LSIR assessment against the HIPAP4 criteria is the same as per given in Table 6-2 for the currently operating Woolston LPG depot, hence it is not repeated here.

7. SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

Sensitivity analyses have been conducted for the currently operating Woolston LPG depot base case to study the impact of various modelling assumptions on the base case.

7.1 Sensitivity Analysis 1: Ignition Probabilities

In the base case, the ignition probability correlation from the Oil and Gas UK for “tank gas LPG storage industrial” was used. As sensitivity analyses, two other different ignition probability correlations were used, which include:

- Large plant gas LPG (gas or LPG release from large onshore plant).
- The conventional Cox, Lees and Ang ignition probability correlations for gas and liquid releases.

The ignition probabilities as a function of mass release rates for the different correlations are shown in Figure 7-1 for comparison purposes.

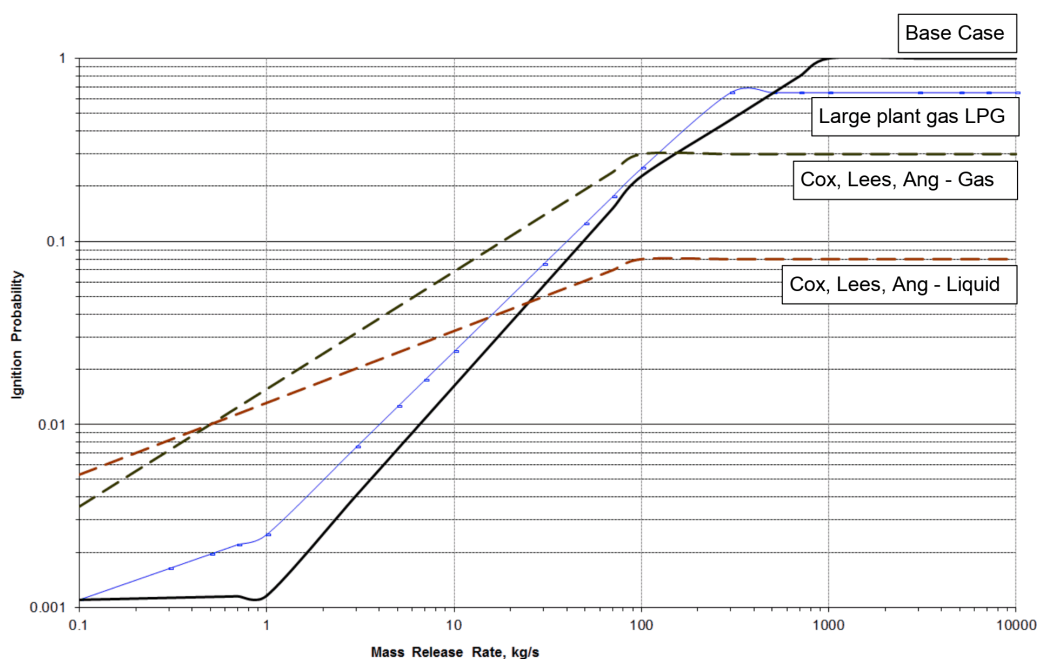


Figure 7-1: Different Ignition Probabilities Correlations

7.1.1 Large Plant Gas LPG

The “large plant gas LPG” is applicable to releases of flammable gases, vapour or liquid significantly above their boiling point from large onshore outdoor plants (plant area above 1,200 m², site area above 35,000 m²), where the ignition probabilities for the smaller release rates are higher compared to the base case but with a lower maximum value of 0.65, whereas for the base case the maximum is 1. The risk contour for the sensitivity analysis using the “large plant gas LPG” correlation is shown in Figure 7-2.

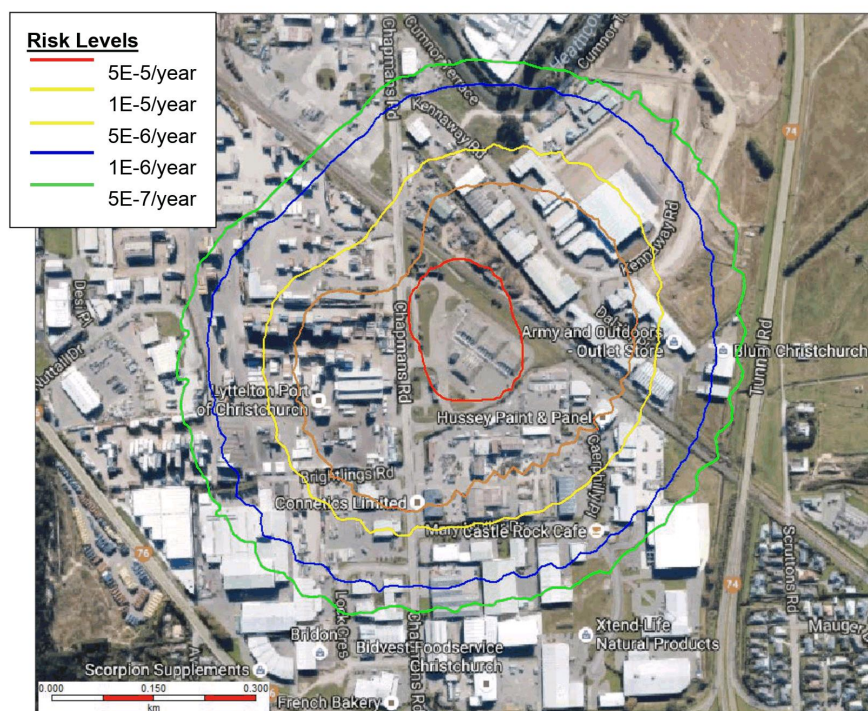


Figure 7-2: Risk Contour for using the “Large Plant Gas LPG” Correlation

The risk contour is similar to the base case with negligible risk increment, as the ignition probabilities are not vastly different.

7.1.2 Cox, Lees and Ang

The Cox, Lees and Ang ignition probabilities were widely used prior to the introduction of the Oil and Gas UK ignition probability correlations. The Cox, Lees and Ang ignition probabilities was also used in the previous Woolston LPG depot QRA for the resource consent. The risk contour for the sensitivity analysis using the Cox, Lees and Ang ignition probabilities is shown in Figure 7-3.

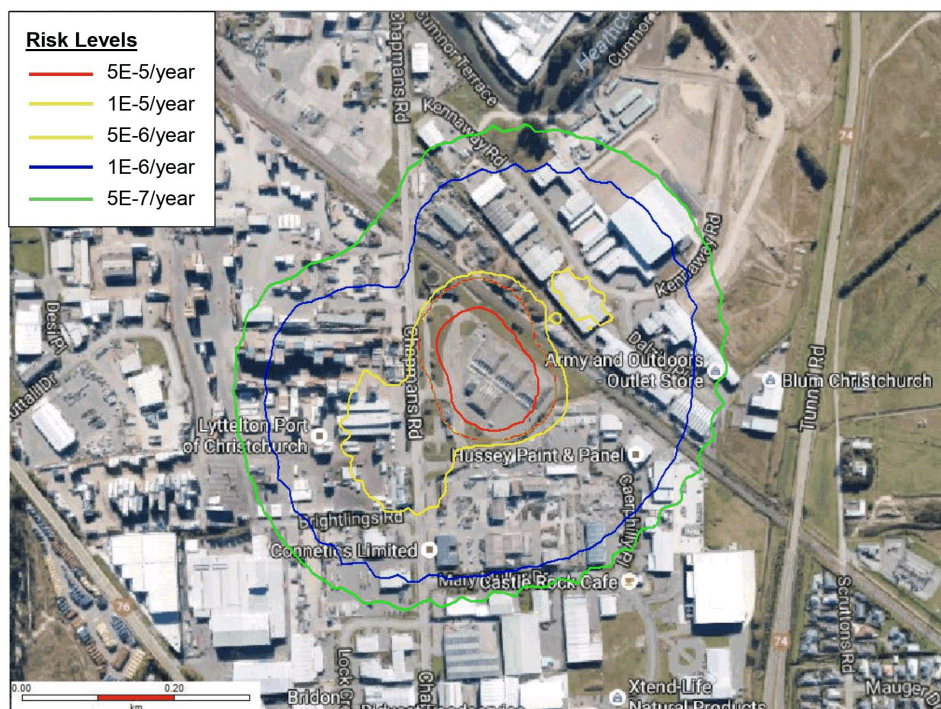


Figure 7-3: Risk Contour for using the Cox, Lees and Ang Ignition Probabilities

The risk contour for the sensitivity analysis is significantly smaller compared to the base case as the maximum ignition probabilities are significantly lower for the Cox, Lees and Ang ignition probabilities. However, as the Oil and Gas UK correlations also takes into account the types of plant, material of release, ignition source densities, offsite area, etc., it is considered a more appropriate means to assign ignition probabilities than the more generic approaches such as that proposed by Cox, Lees and Ang.



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7.2 Sensitivity Analysis 2: Uniform Wind Profile

The Phast Risk model applies Power Law to the wind profile as the default, where the wind speed varies with height according to a power-law profile. The windspeed reference height, which is the datum-point for setting the profile as function of height, was set at 10 m above ground. The wind speed near the ground level is generally lower than the wind speed at the datum height. As a sensitivity analysis, a uniform wind profile was used, where Phast Risk used the same wind speed at all heights. The risk contour is shown in Figure 7-4.

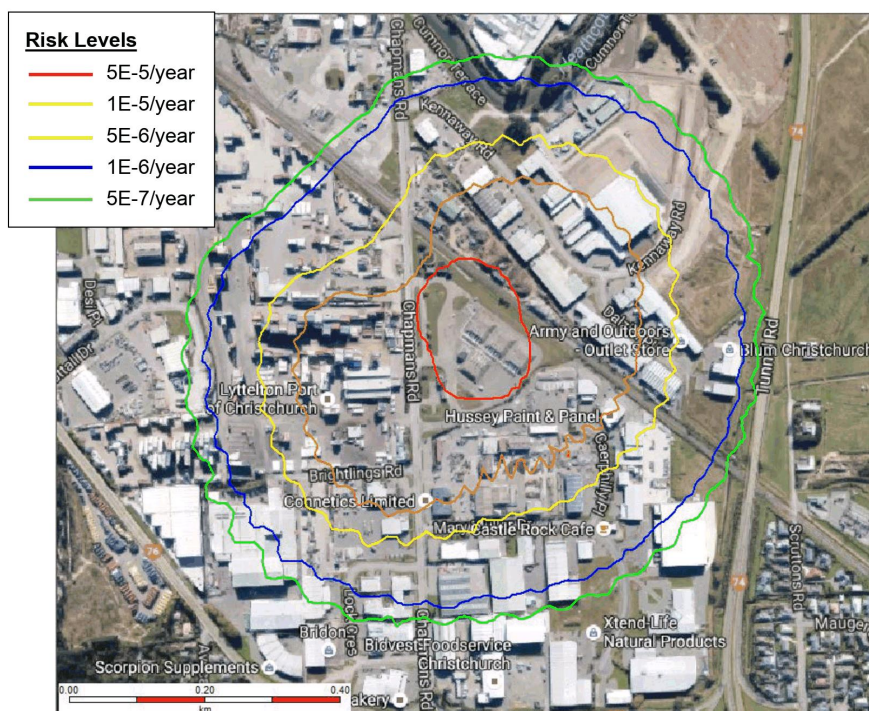


Figure 7-4: Risk Contour under the Uniform Wind Profile

The risk contour is similar to the base case with negligible risk increment. This shows that the wind speed changes with height do not have significant impact on the risk results.

7.3 Sensitivity Analysis 3: Representative Hole Sizes

The release hole sizes modelled in the QRA are discussed in Section 3.4. The ranges of release hole sizes were grouped and representative sizes were selected for each hole size range. In the base case, the median of each range were used. For the sensitivity analysis, different representative hole sizes that are also commonly used in QRA studies were considered. The hole sizes are as given in Table 7-1.

Table 7-1: Hole Size Distribution

Hole Size Group (mm)	Representative Hole Size (mm)	
	Base Case	Sensitivity
1 - 3	2	2
3 - 10	7	6
10 - 50	30	22
50 - 150	100	85
> 150	150	150

The risk contour is given in Figure 7-5.

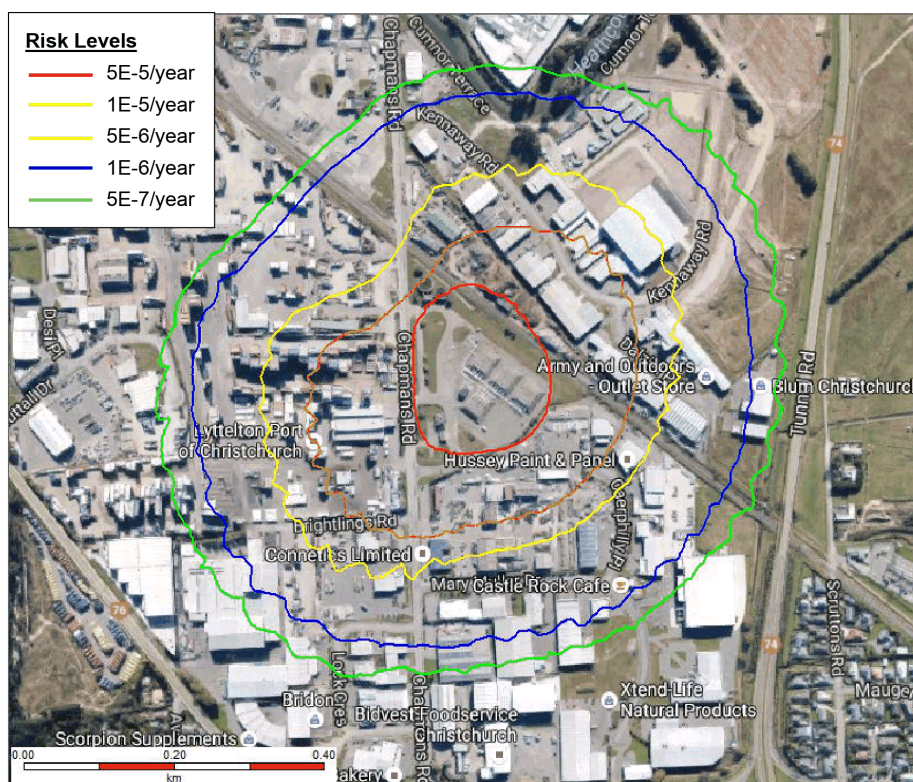


Figure 7-5: Risk Contour for the Reduced Release Hole Sizes

The change in the release hole sizes have mixed impact on the risk levels, where the highest risk level (5E-05 / year) has extended further offsite but the 1E-05 / year risk and 5E-06 / year risk levels distances have reduced. There are negligible differences for the lower risk levels (1E-06 / year and 5E-07 / year).



8. CONCLUSIONS

A QRA has been conducted for the Liquigas Woolston LPG depot, which covers the currently operating Woolston LPG depot and the consented LPG storage upgrade. The key deliverable of the QRA is the individual fatality risk contours. The risk results as assessed against the HIPAP4 criteria. The results show that:

- The 5E-05 / year risk contour extends beyond the site boundary at the North East direction on to the railway line and the recycling centre.
- The 1E-05 / year risk contour is impacting on the Chapmans Road on the western side.
- The 5E-06 / year risk contour extends beyond the site boundary onto a few neighbouring facilities offices, including the Contact Energy Regional Office to the east, the Lyttelton Port of Christchurch offices to the west, and various commercial premises across the railway line to the north and north east. However, the area is zoned "industrial" as per the Christchurch District Plan.

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- Near-field risks are mainly contributed by jet fires, whereas far-field risks are mainly contributed by flash fires.

The consented LPG storage upgrade only generated negligible incremental risk. The LSIR assessment against the HIPAP4 criteria is the same as for the currently operating Woolston LPG depot.

Sensitivity analyses have been conducted for the following aspects of the QRA modelling, including:

- Different ignition probabilities – the QRA model were repeated by using (1) the "large plant gas LPG" ignition probability correlation; (2) Cox, Lees and Ang ignition probability. The results found that the risk contours generated by using the Cox, Lees and Ang ignition probability is significantly lower than the base case.
- Uniform wind profile – Phast Risk software generally applies Power Law to the wind profile where the wind speed is lower when nearer to the ground level. A sensitivity analysis was performed by applying uniform wind profile. The risk contour is similar to the base case with negligible risk increment. This shows that the wind speed changes with height do not have significant impact on the risk results.
- Different representative hole sizes – the QRA were repeated by using a different representative hole sizes that are also commonly used in QRA studies were considered. The result shows mixed impact on the risk levels, where the highest risk level (5E-05 / year) has extended further offsite but the 1E-05 / year risk and 5E-06 / year risk levels distances have reduced. There are negligible differences for the lower risk levels (1E-06 / year and 5E-07 / year).



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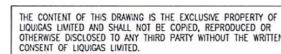
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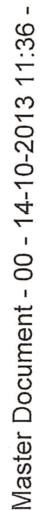
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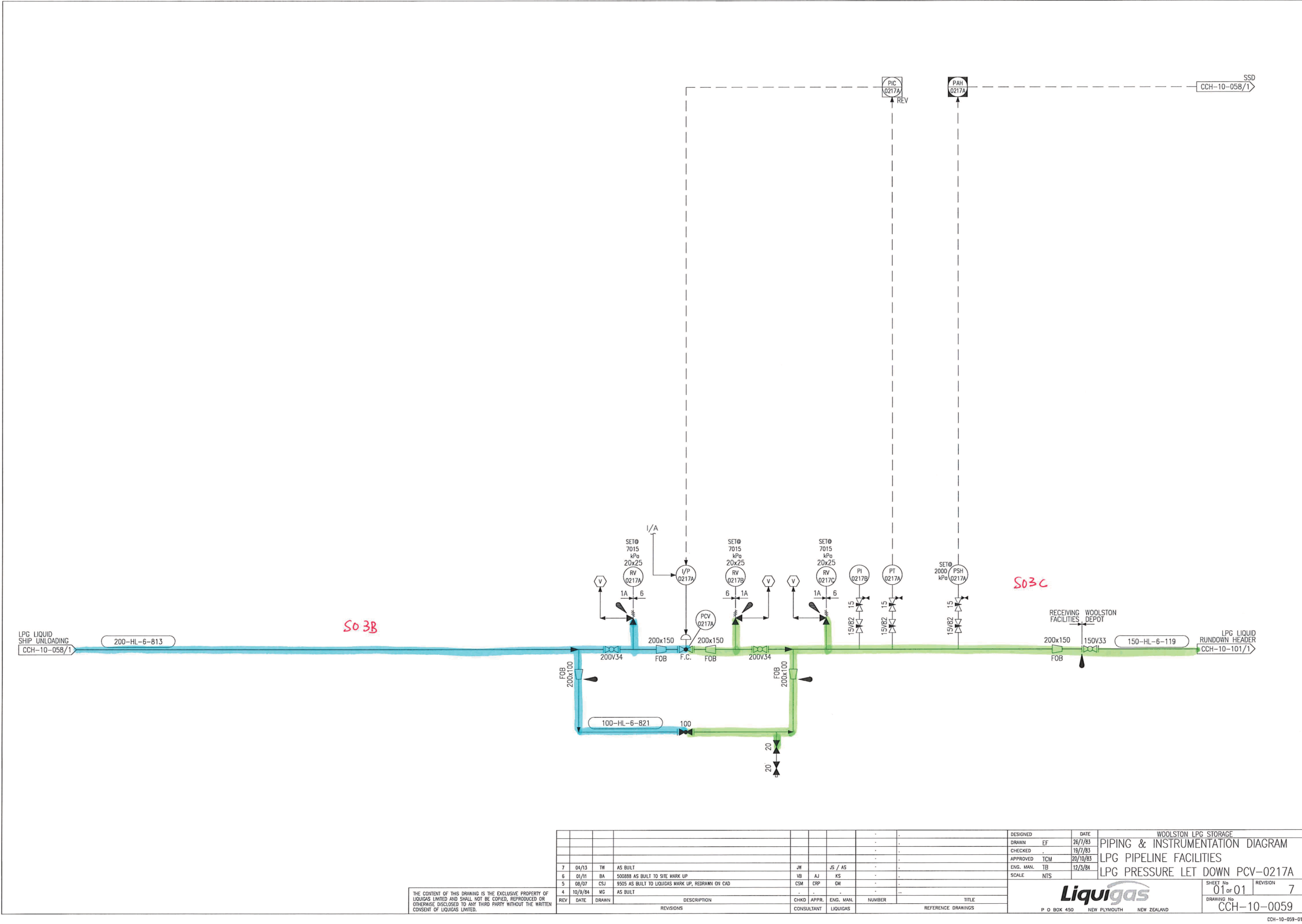
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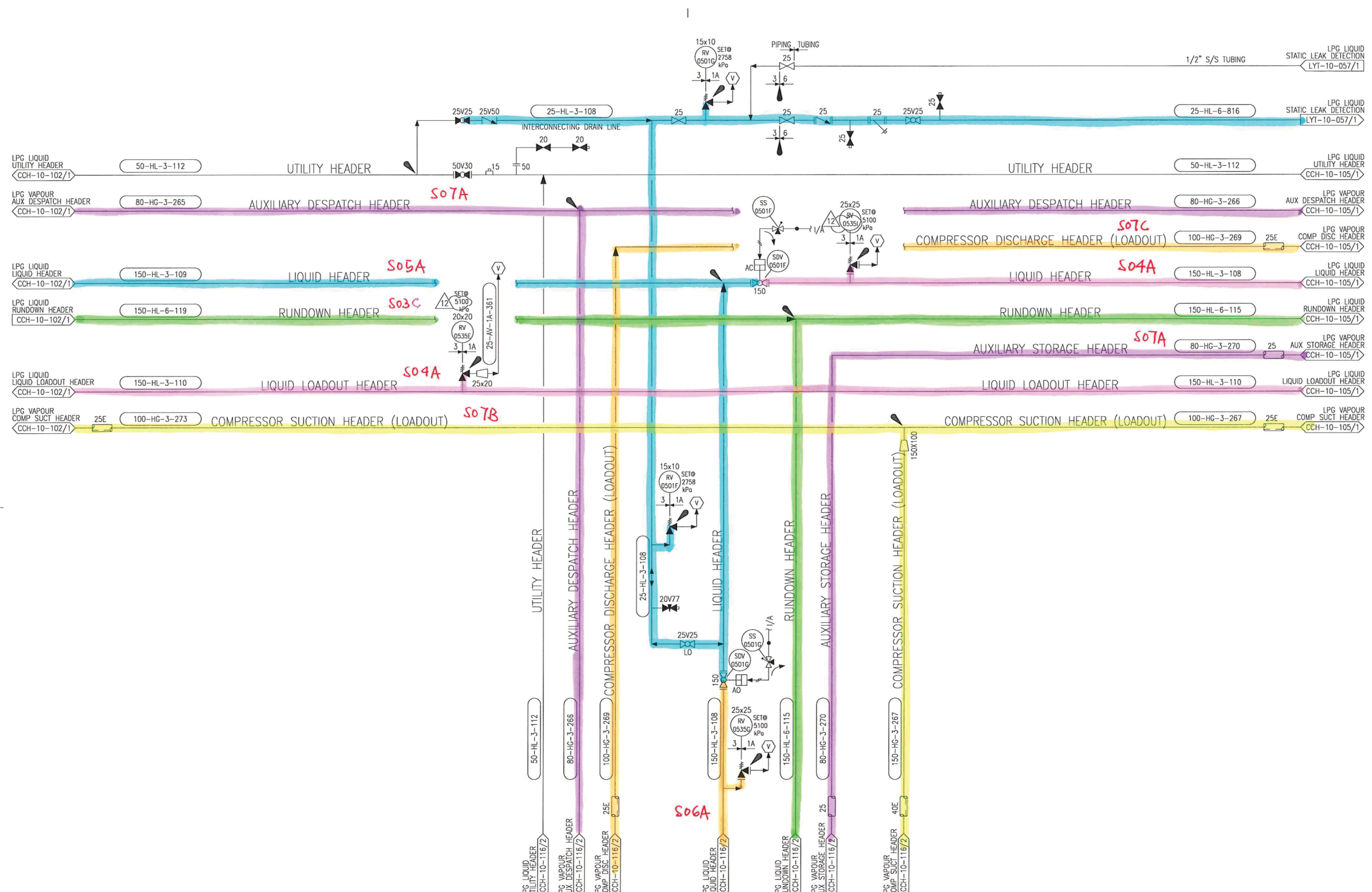






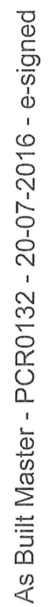




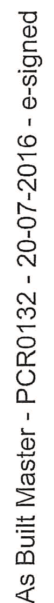


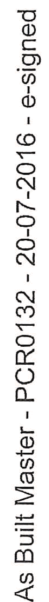
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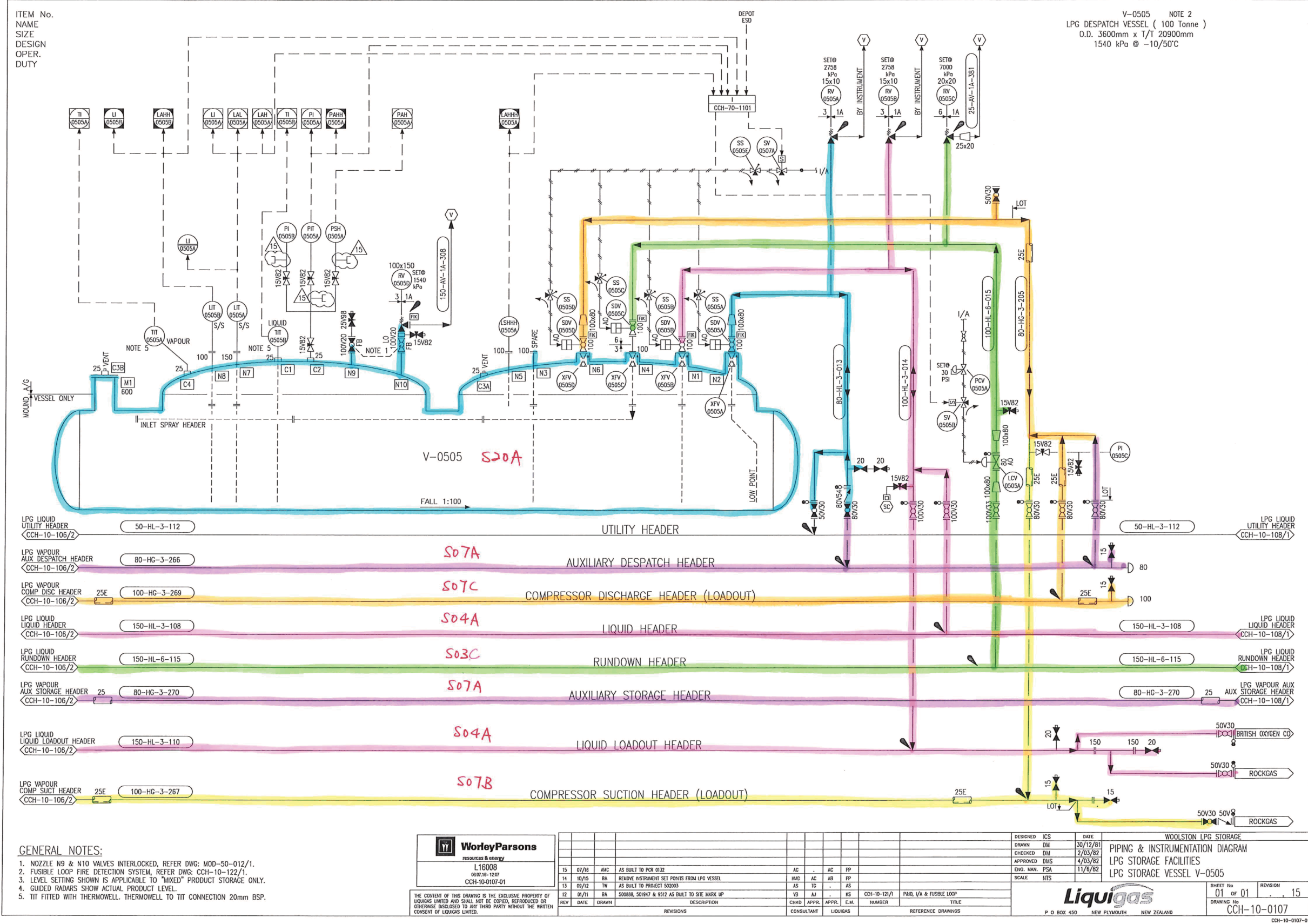
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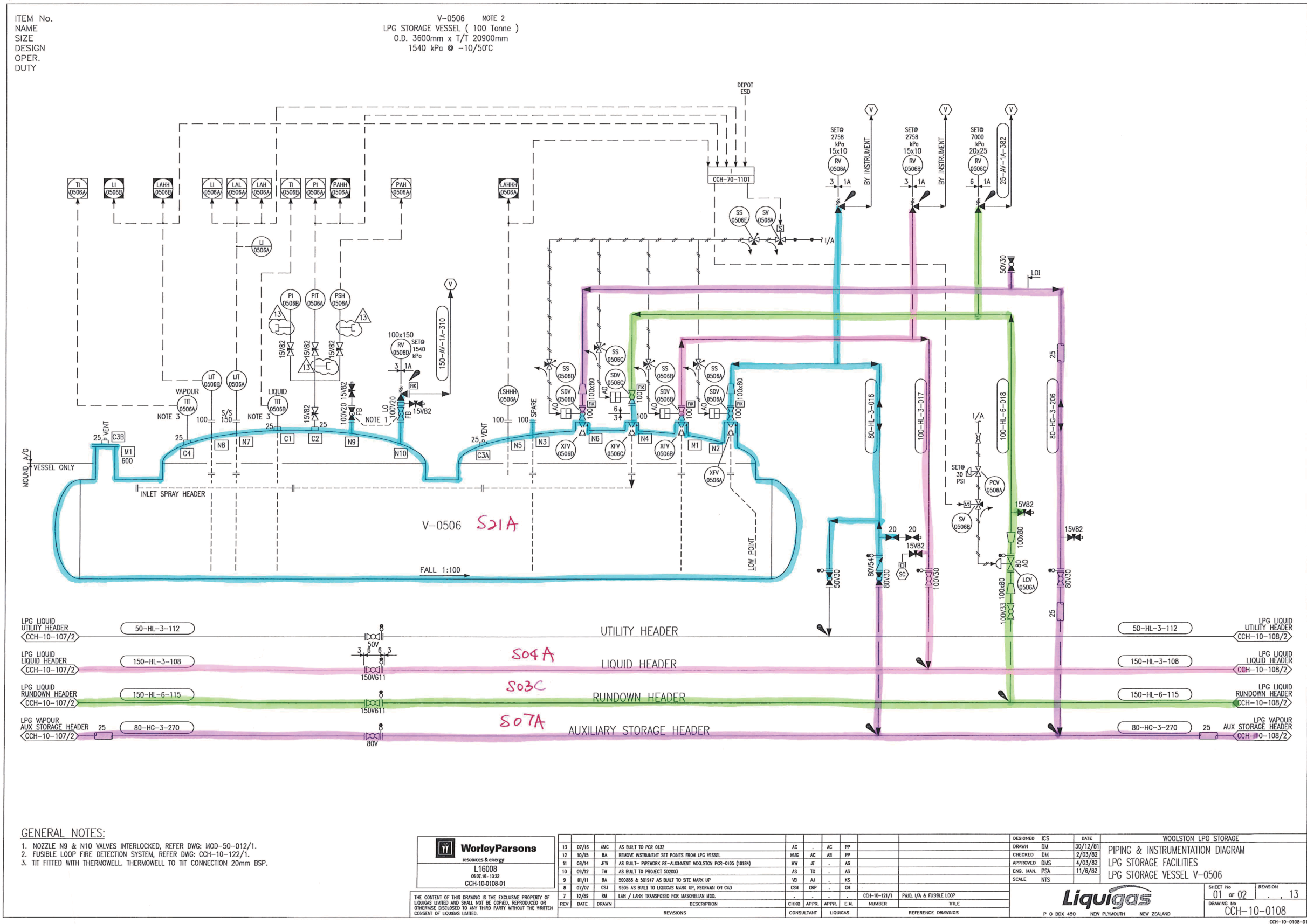




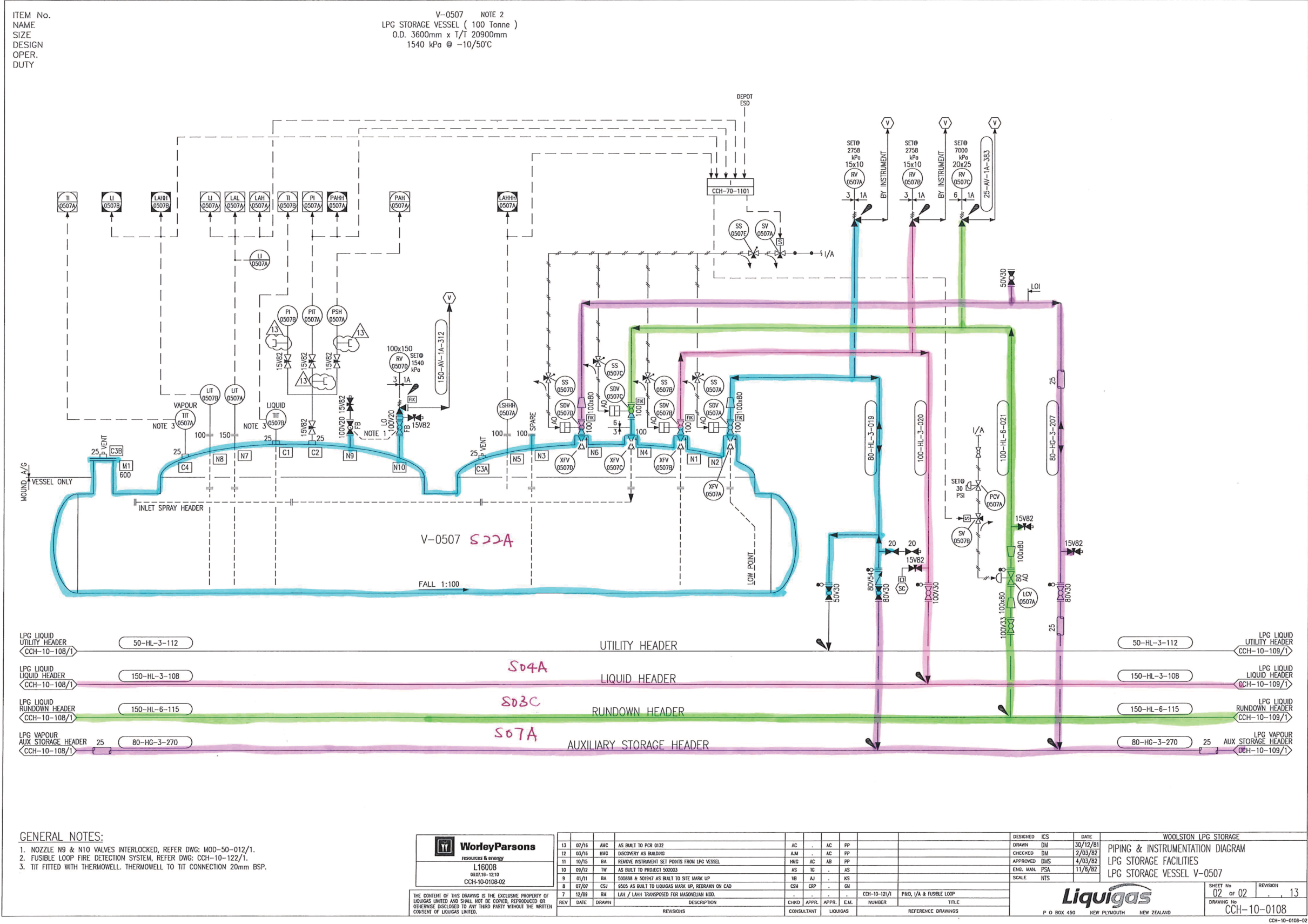




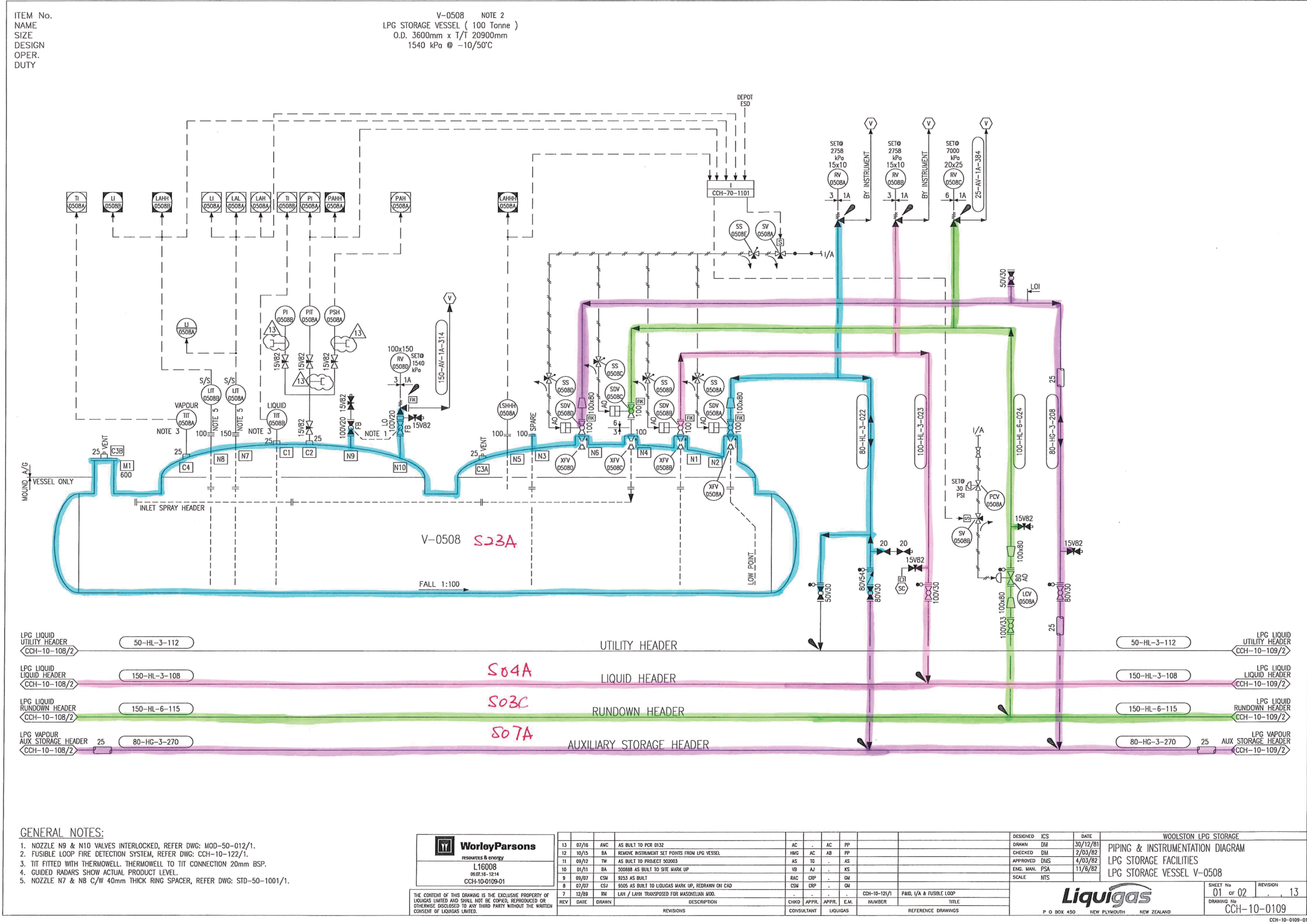




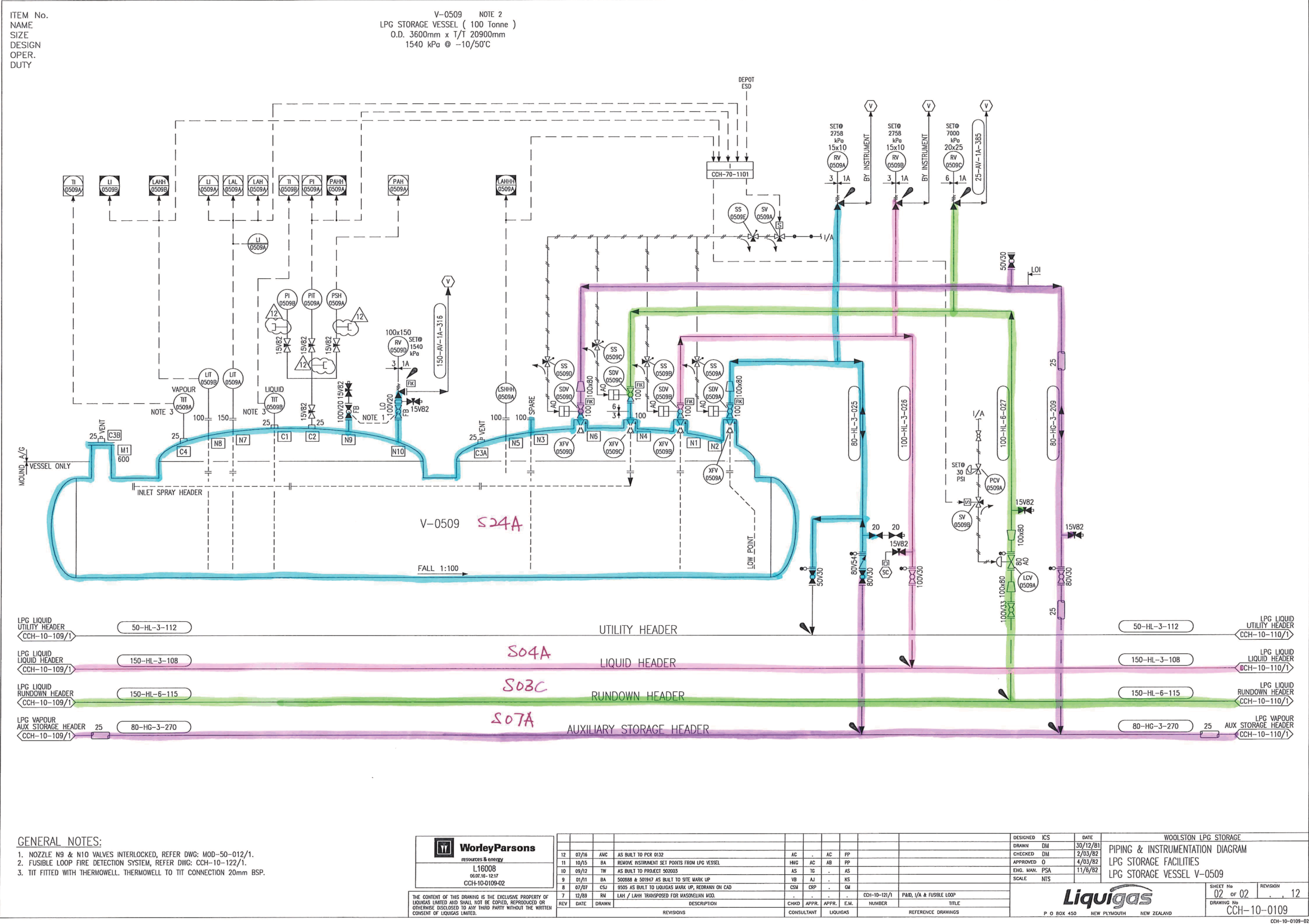
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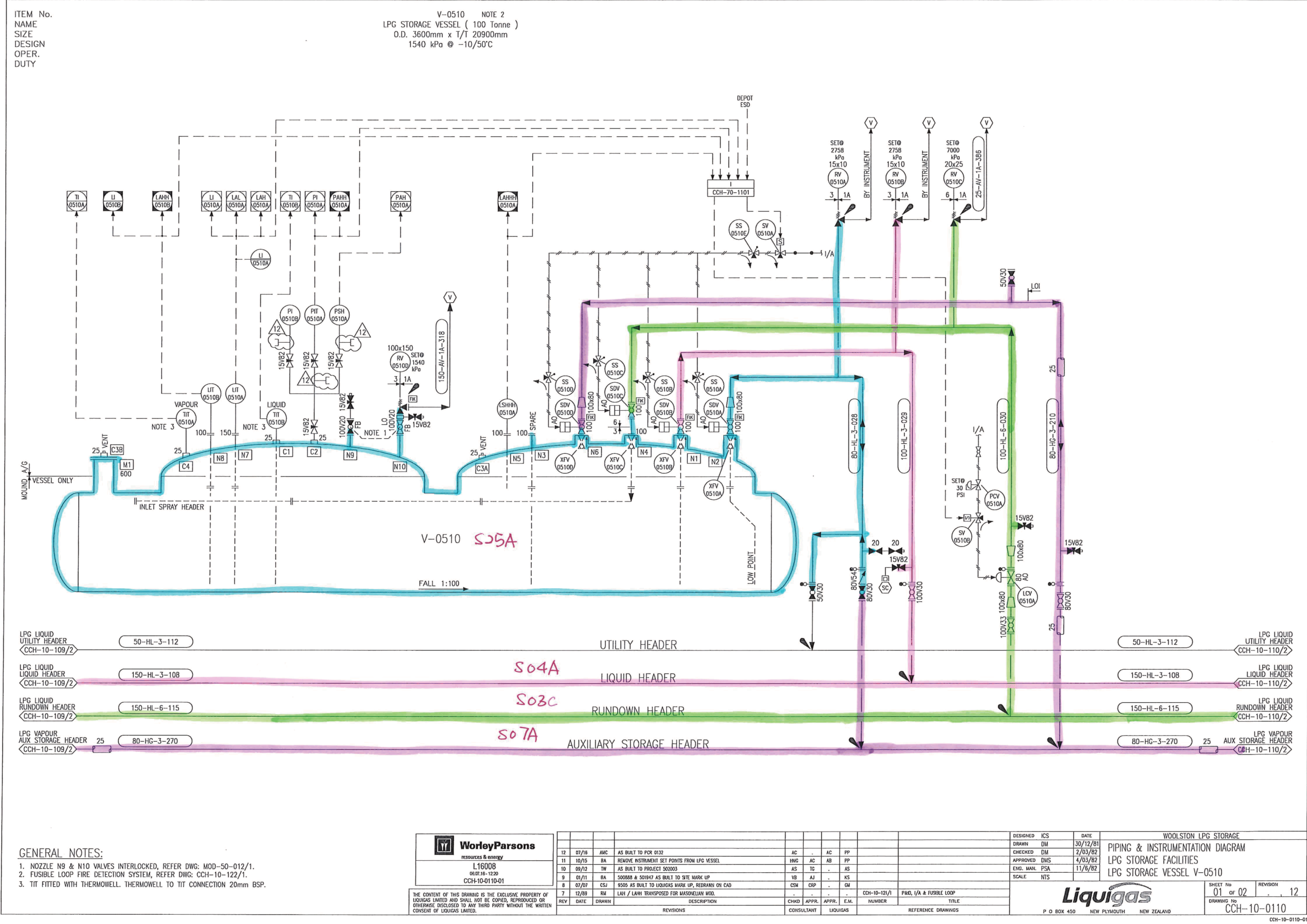
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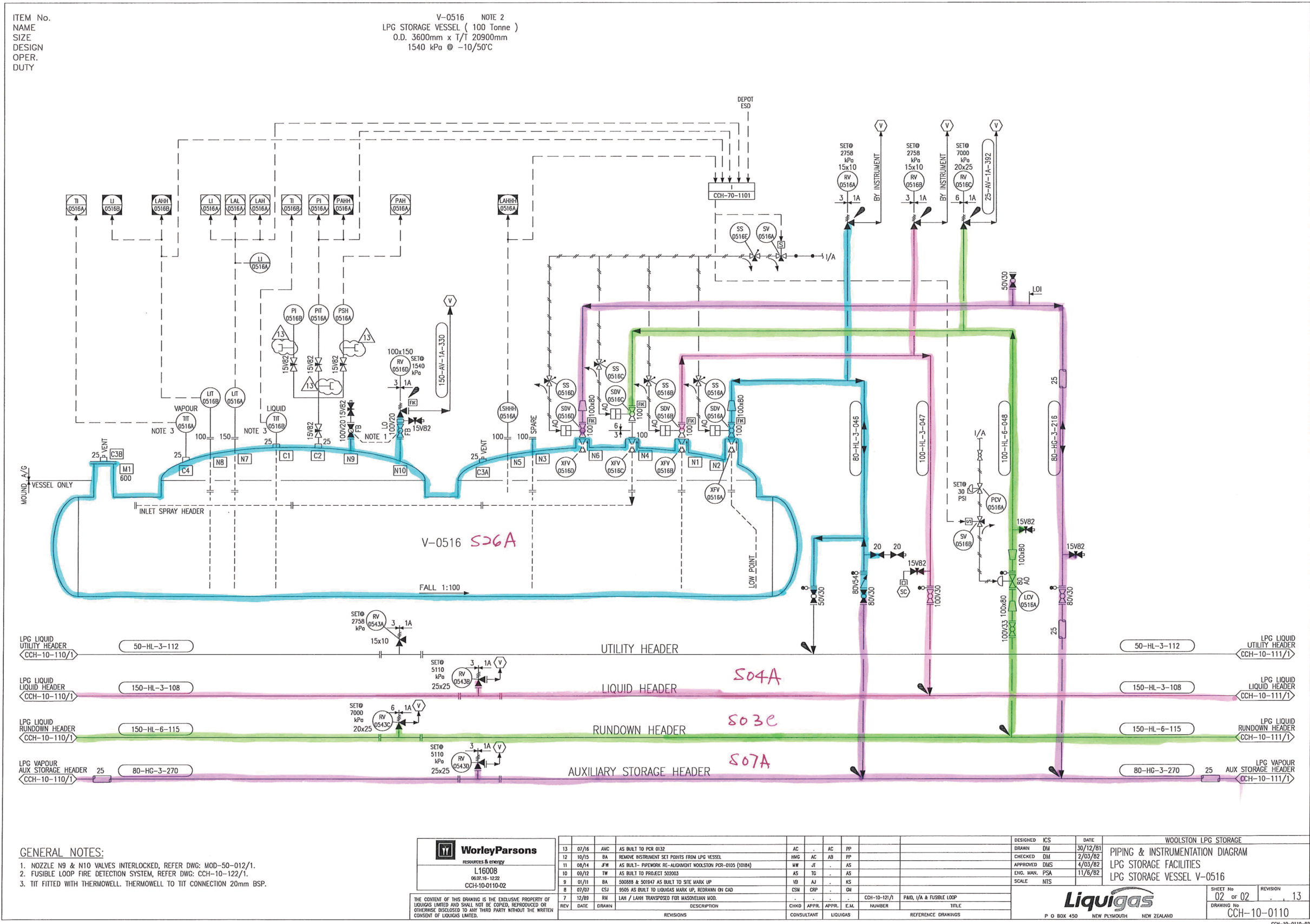
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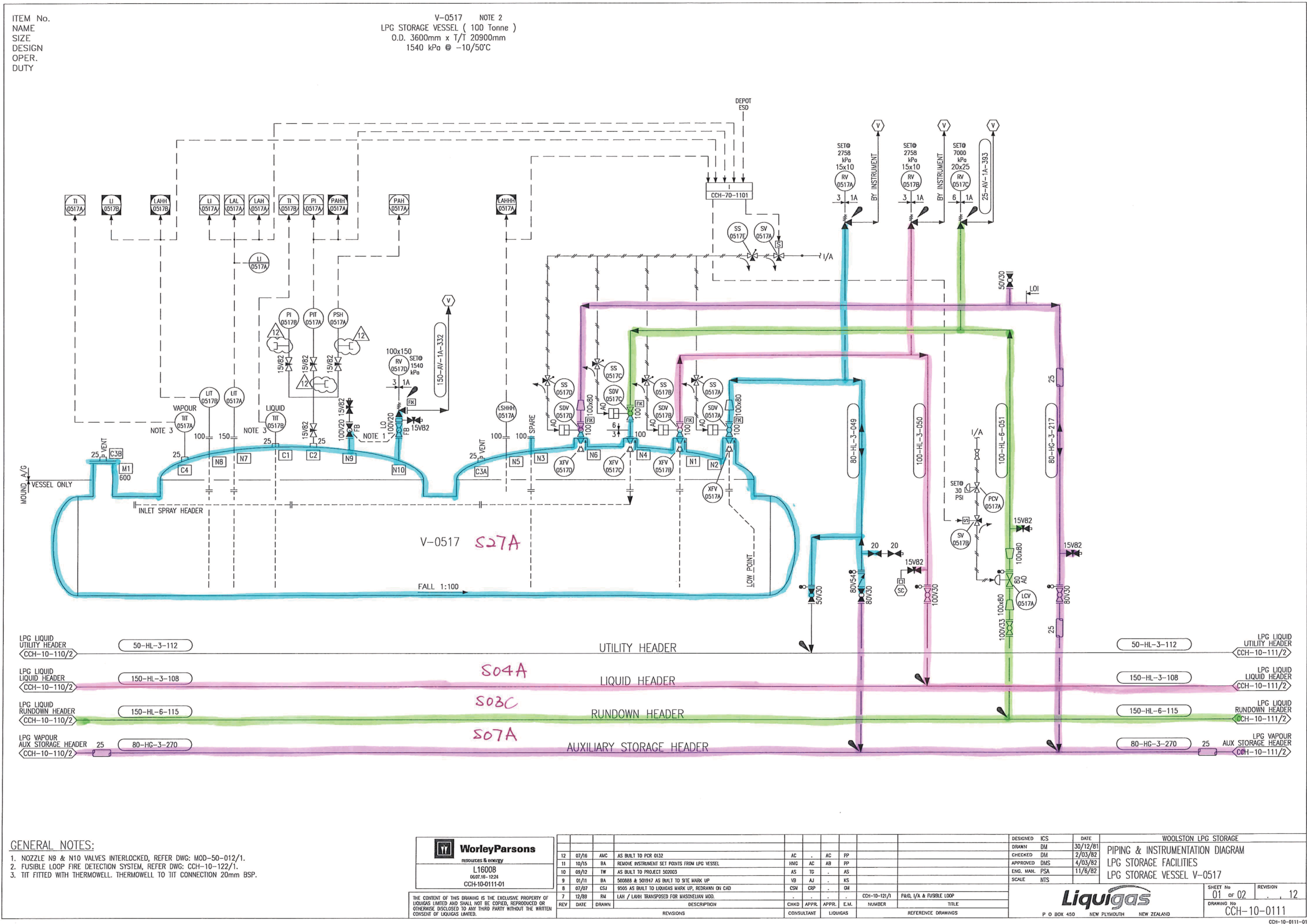
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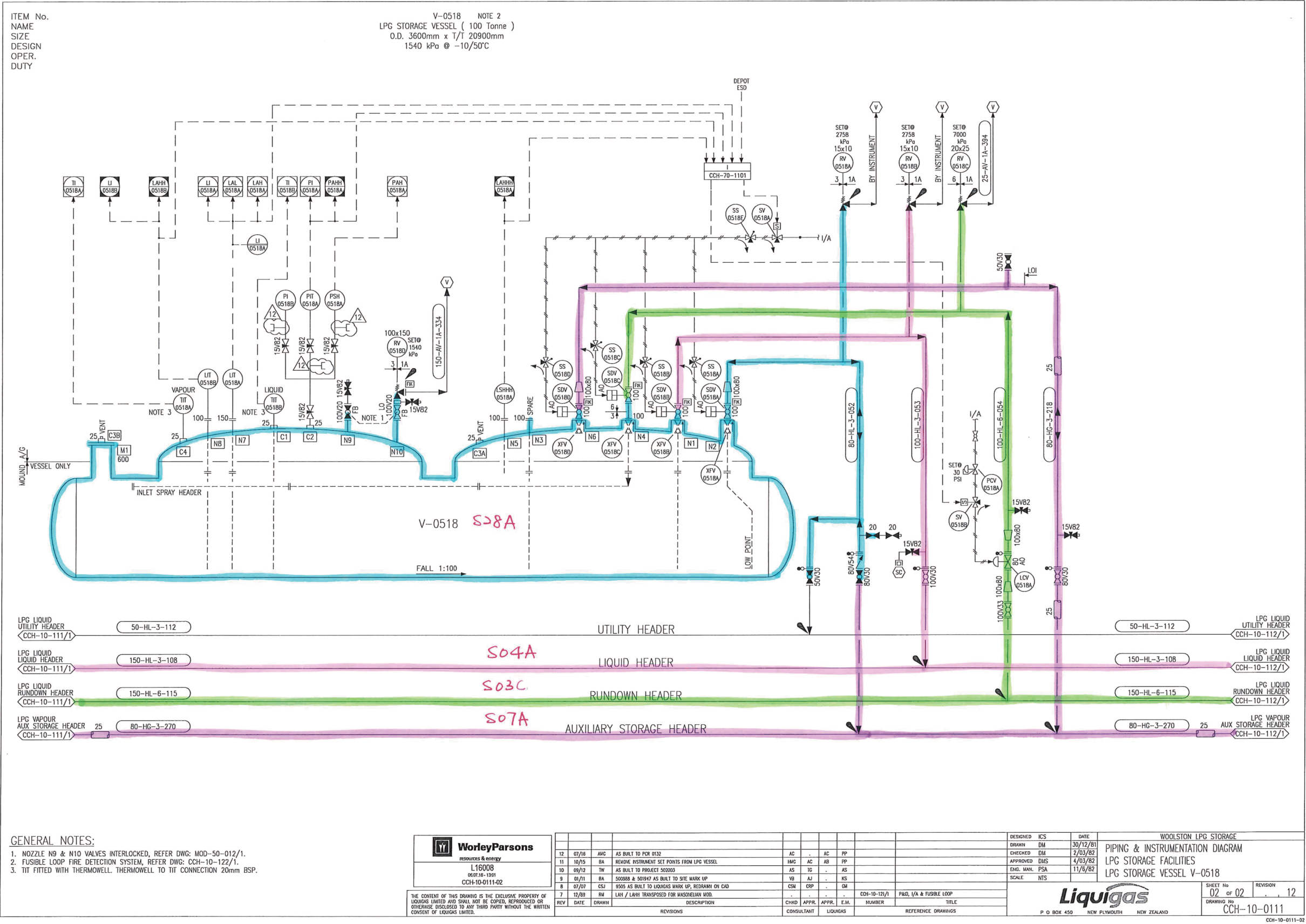
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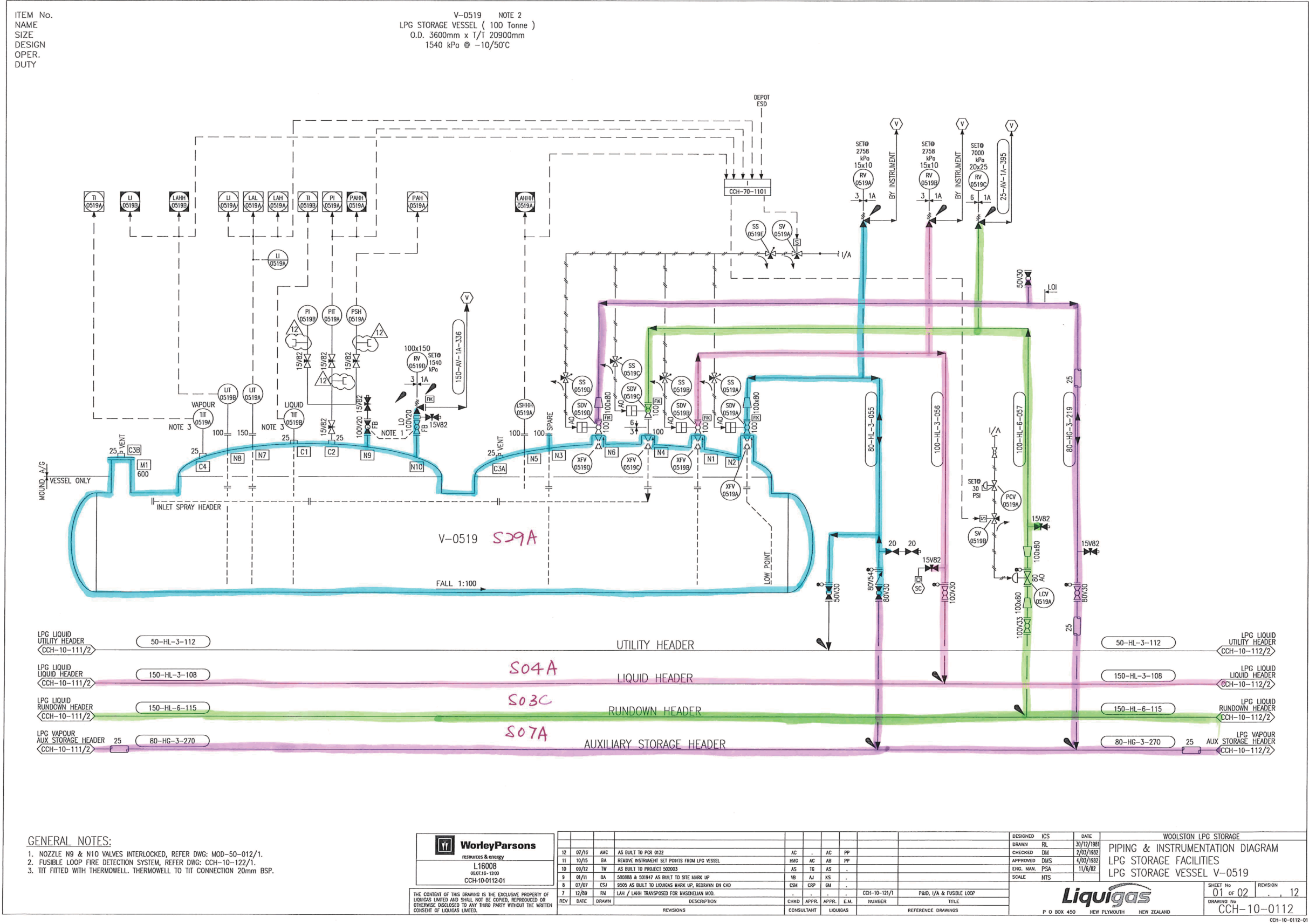
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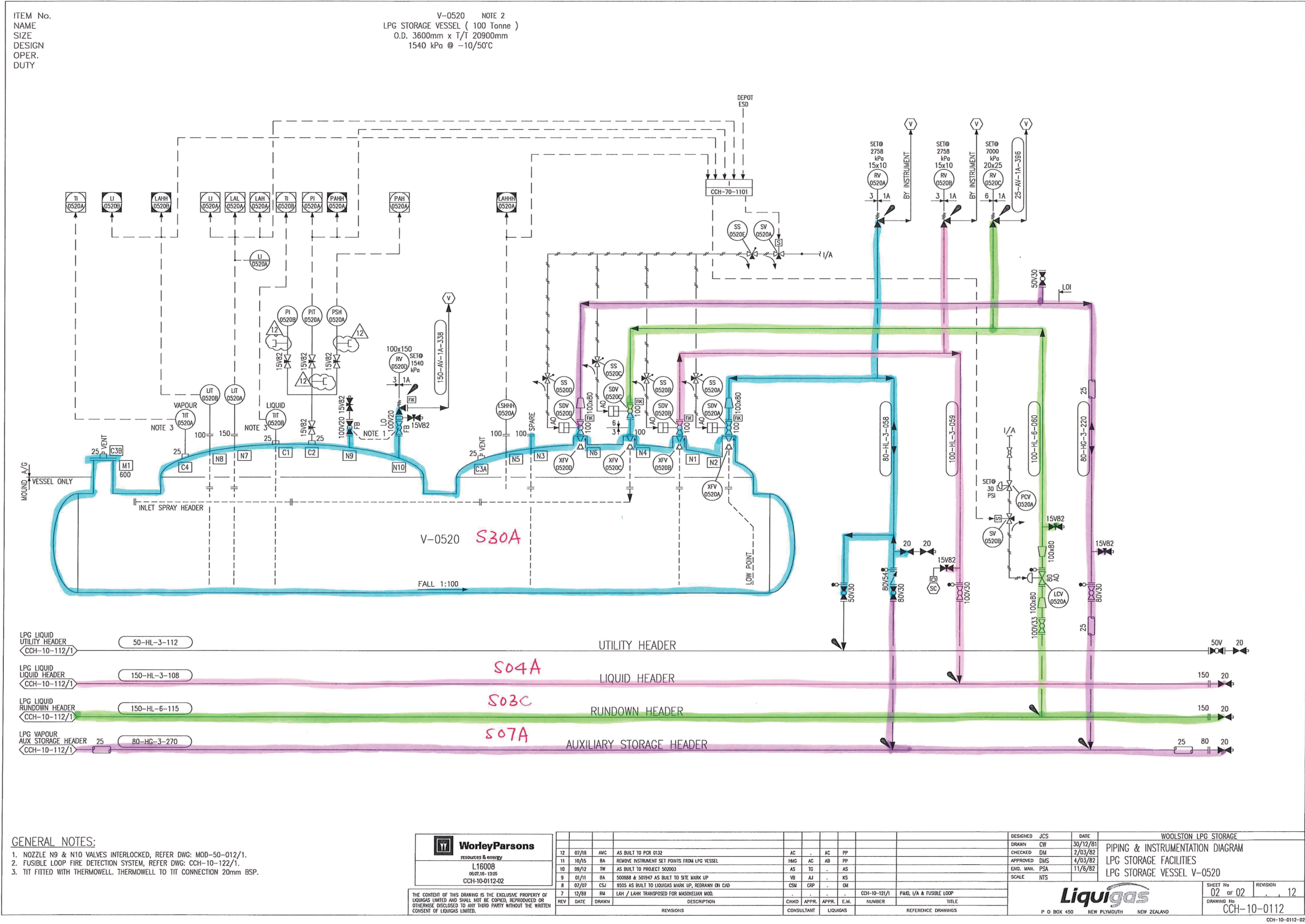
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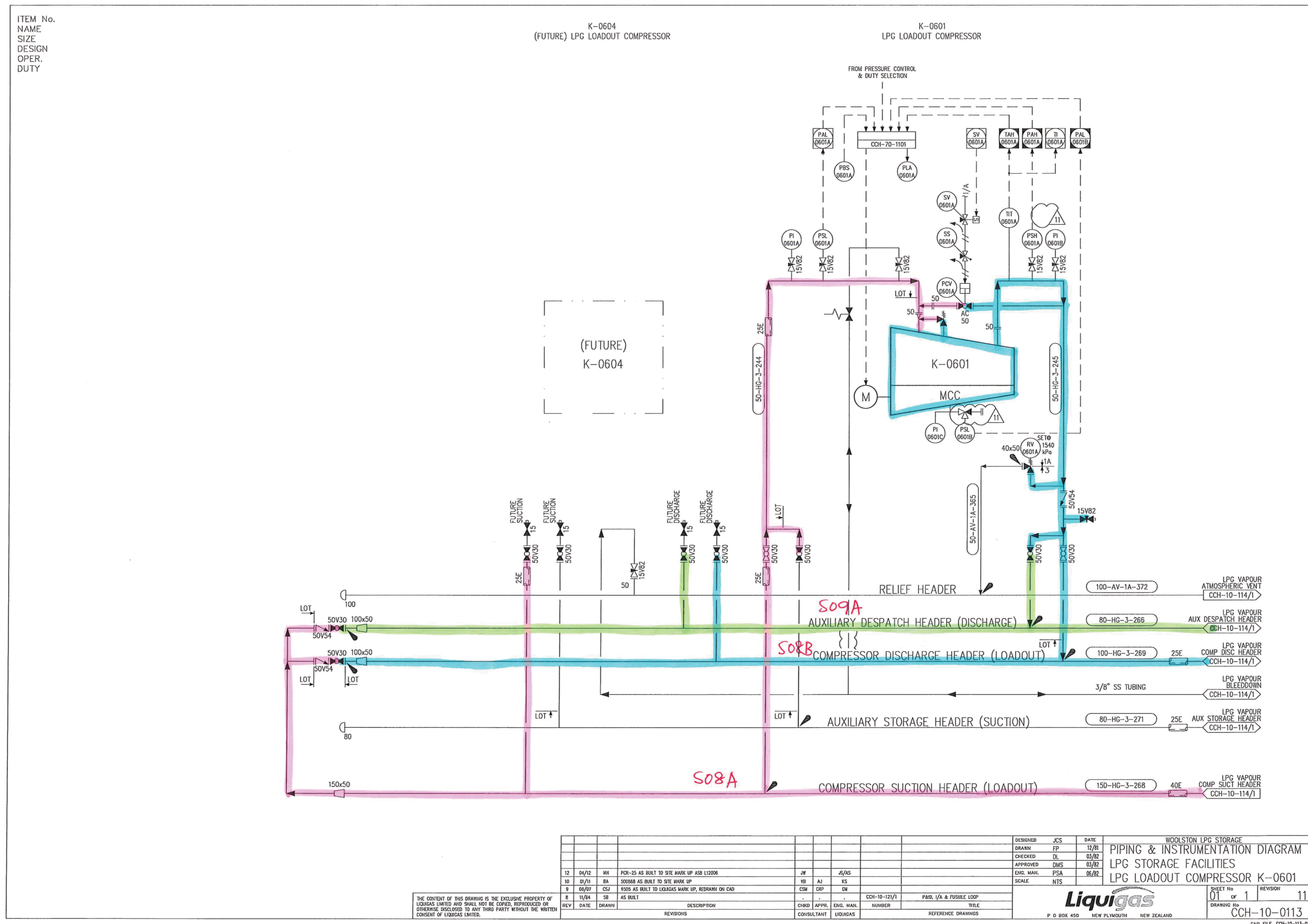


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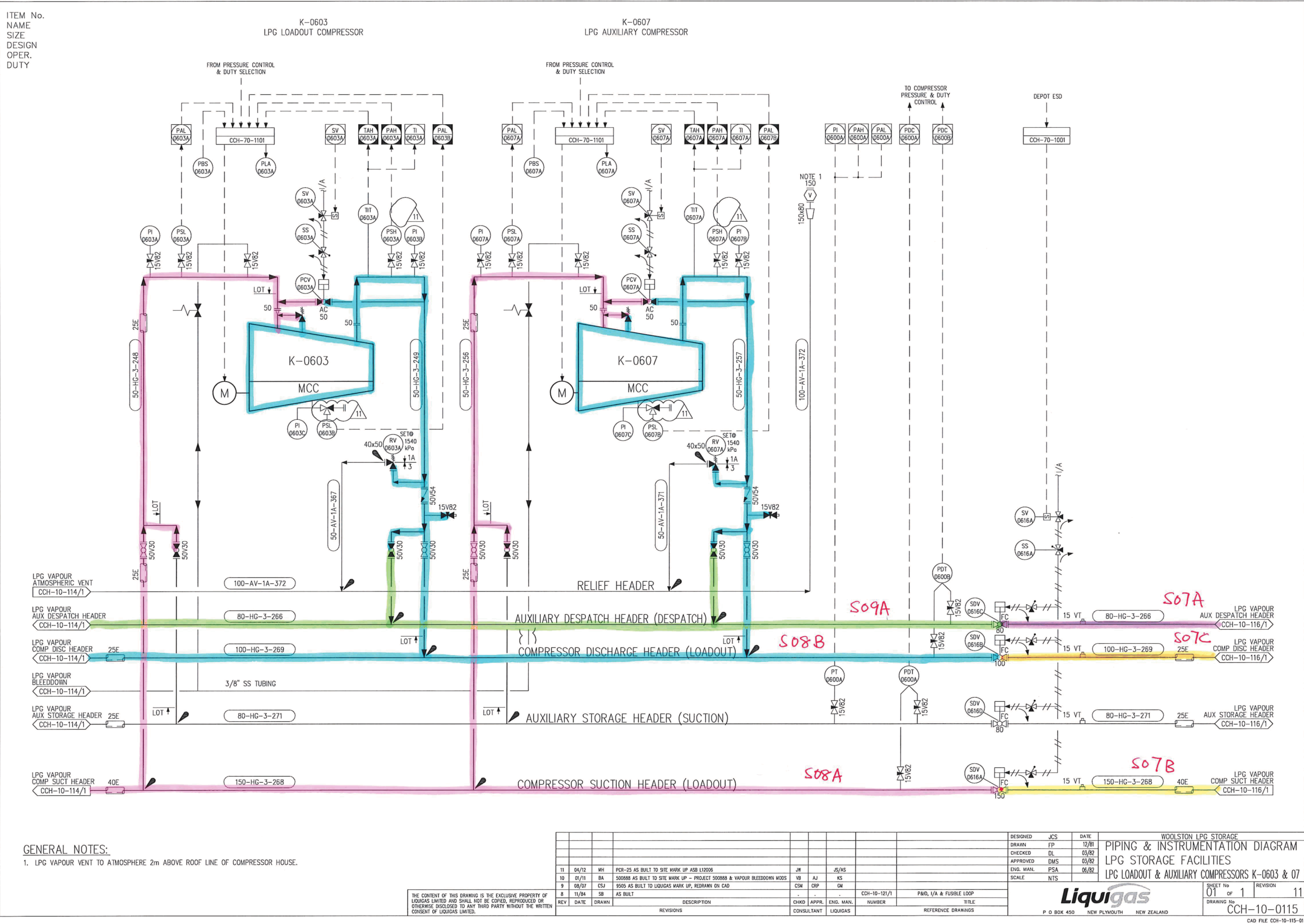


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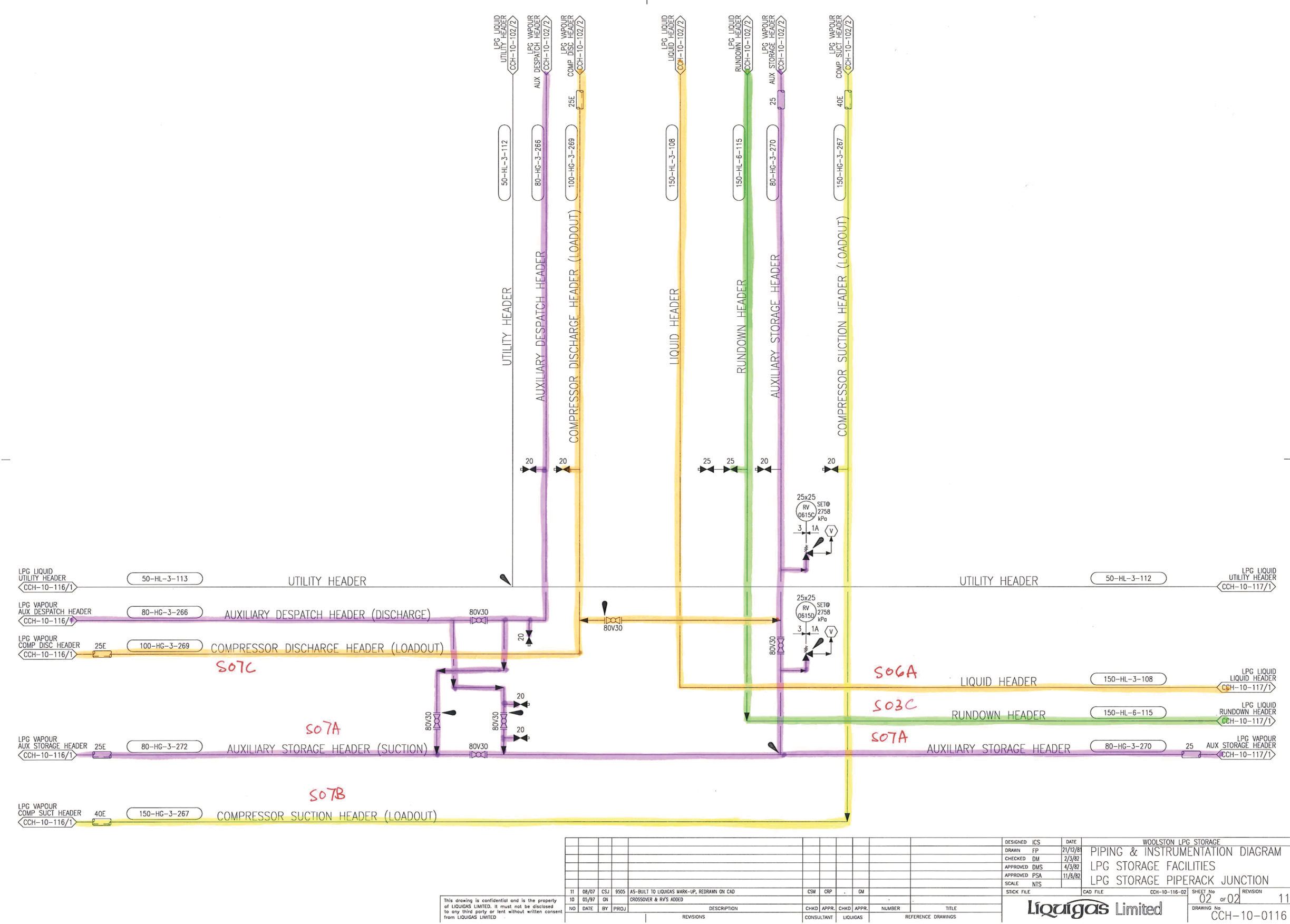


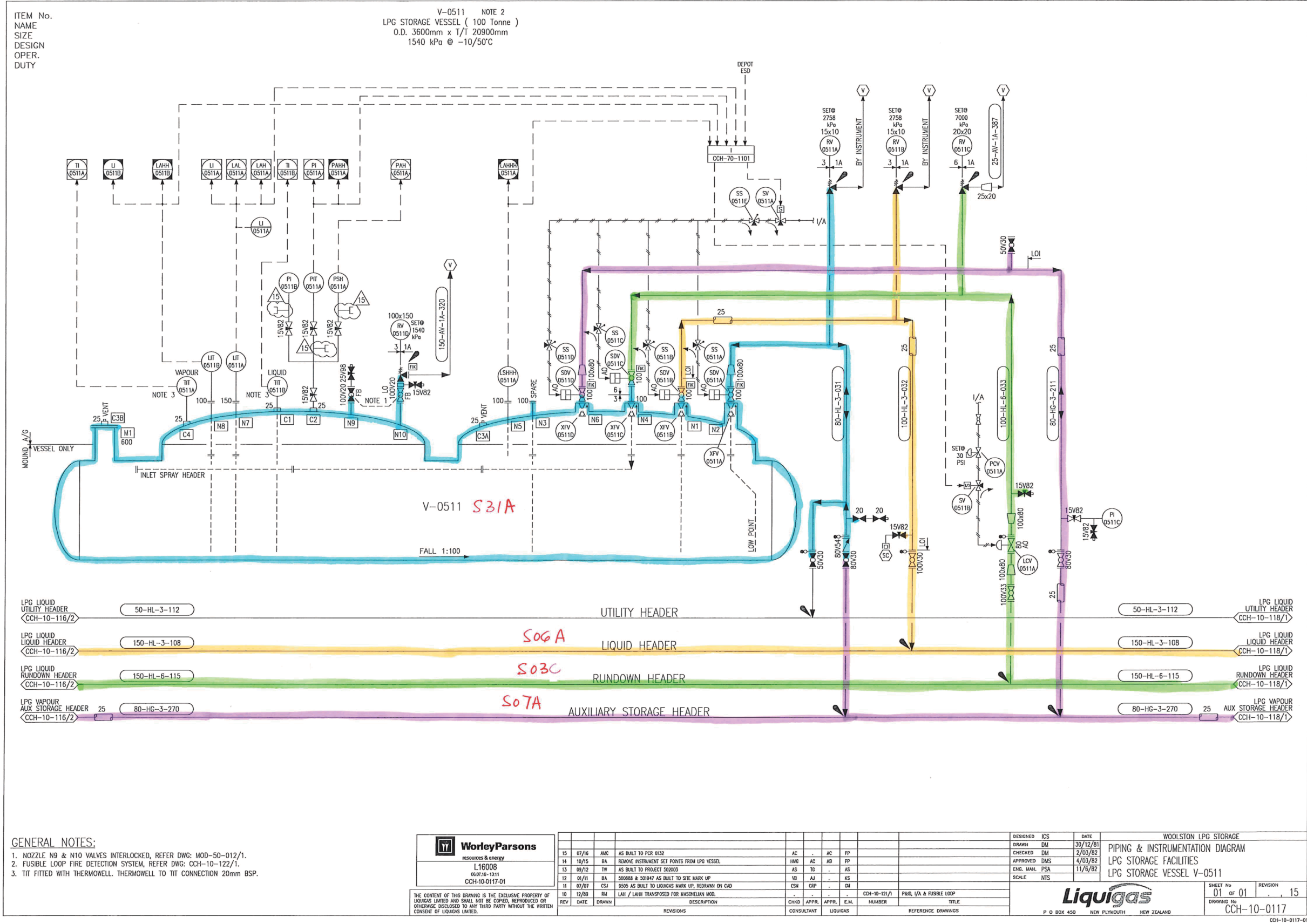
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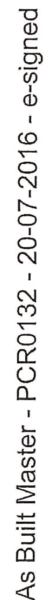
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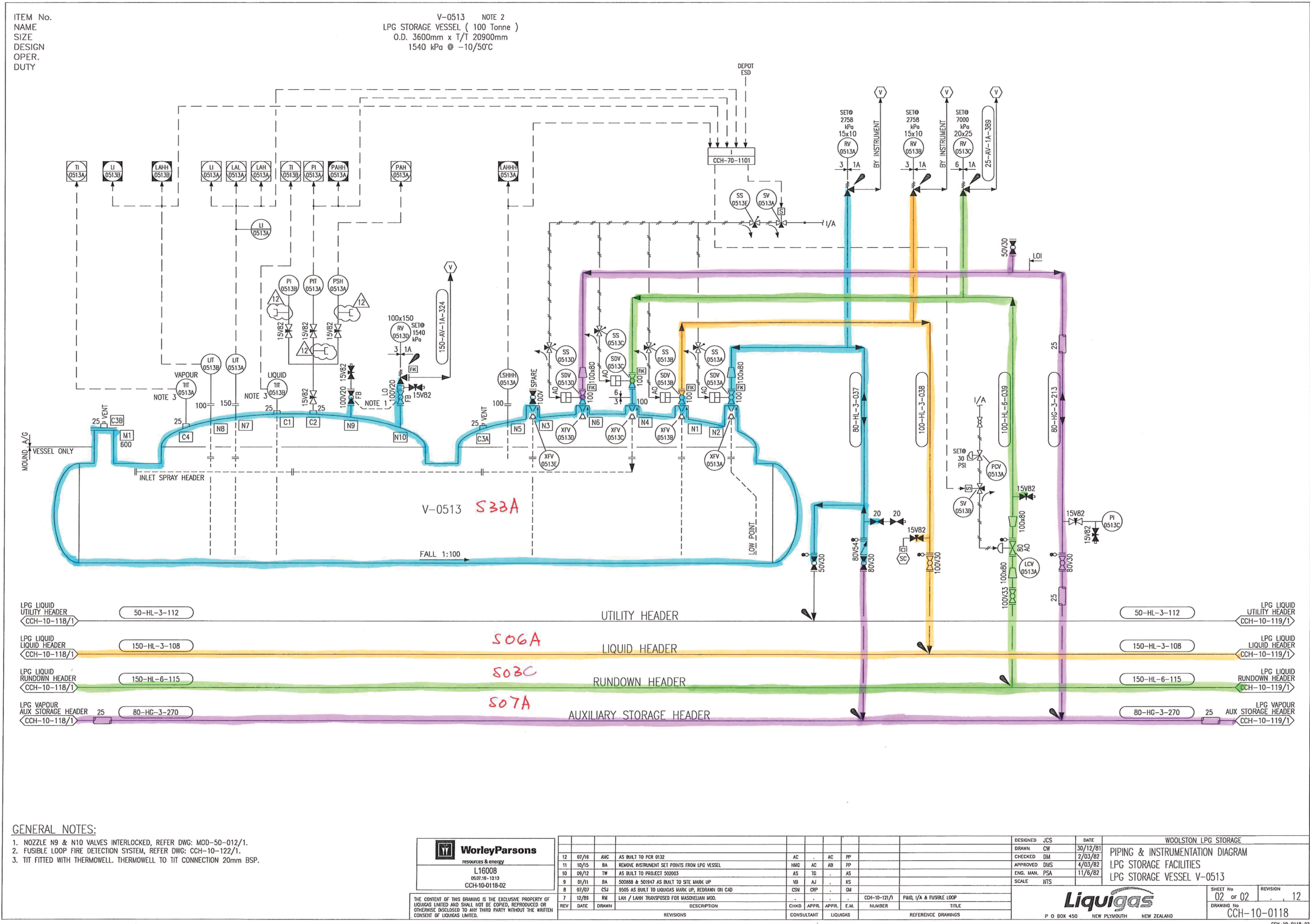




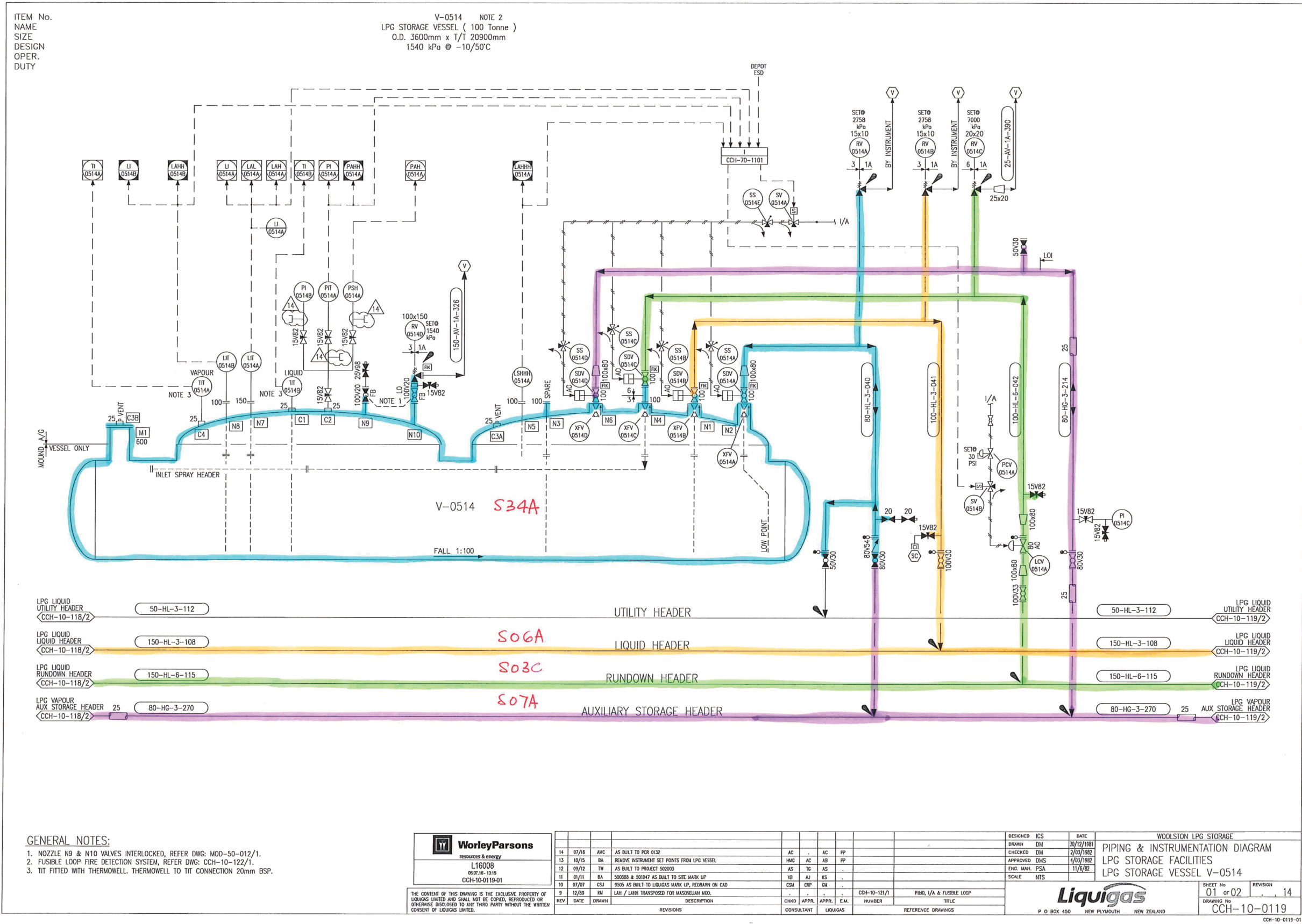


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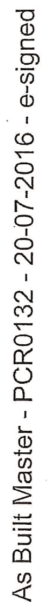


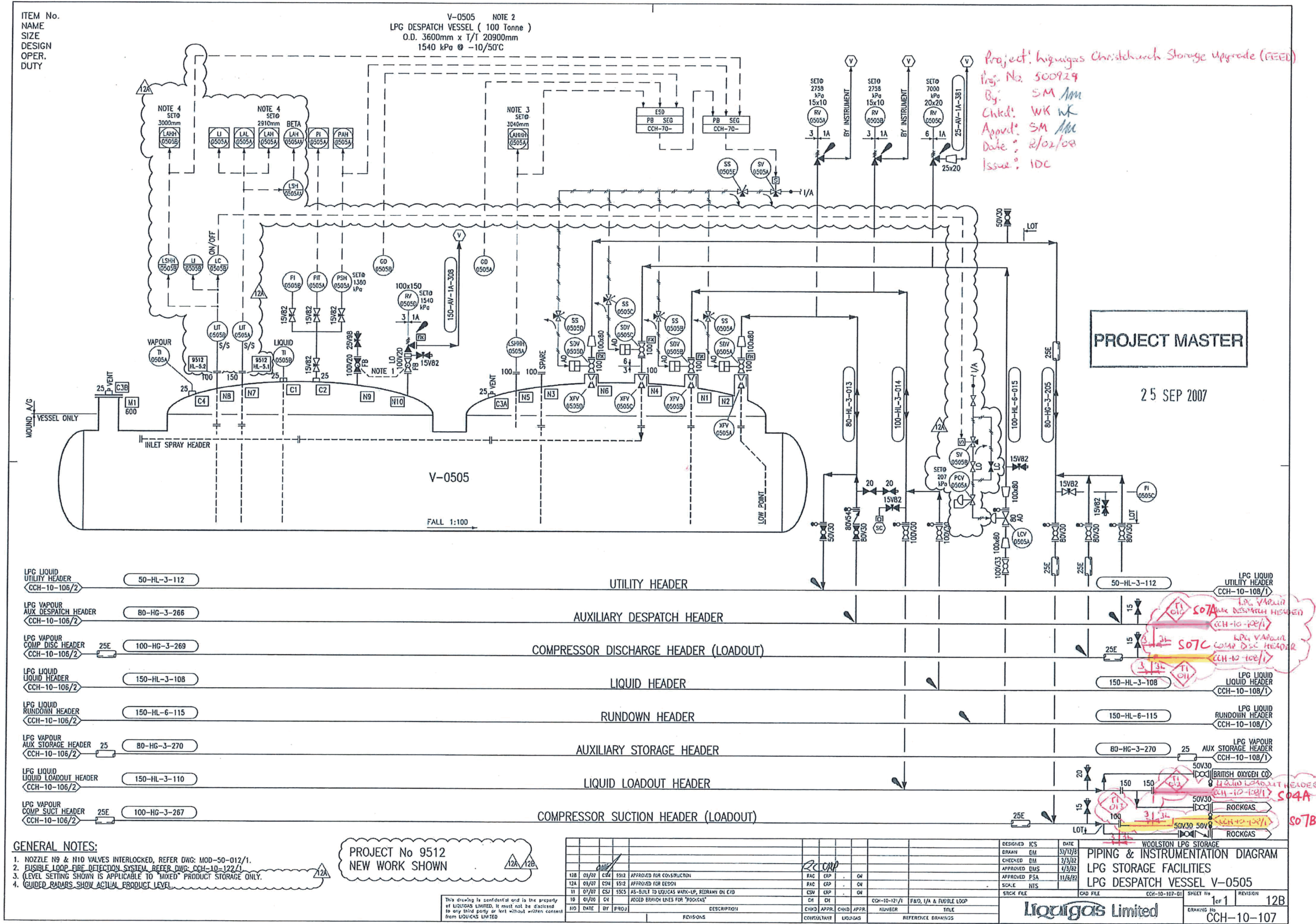


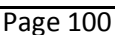
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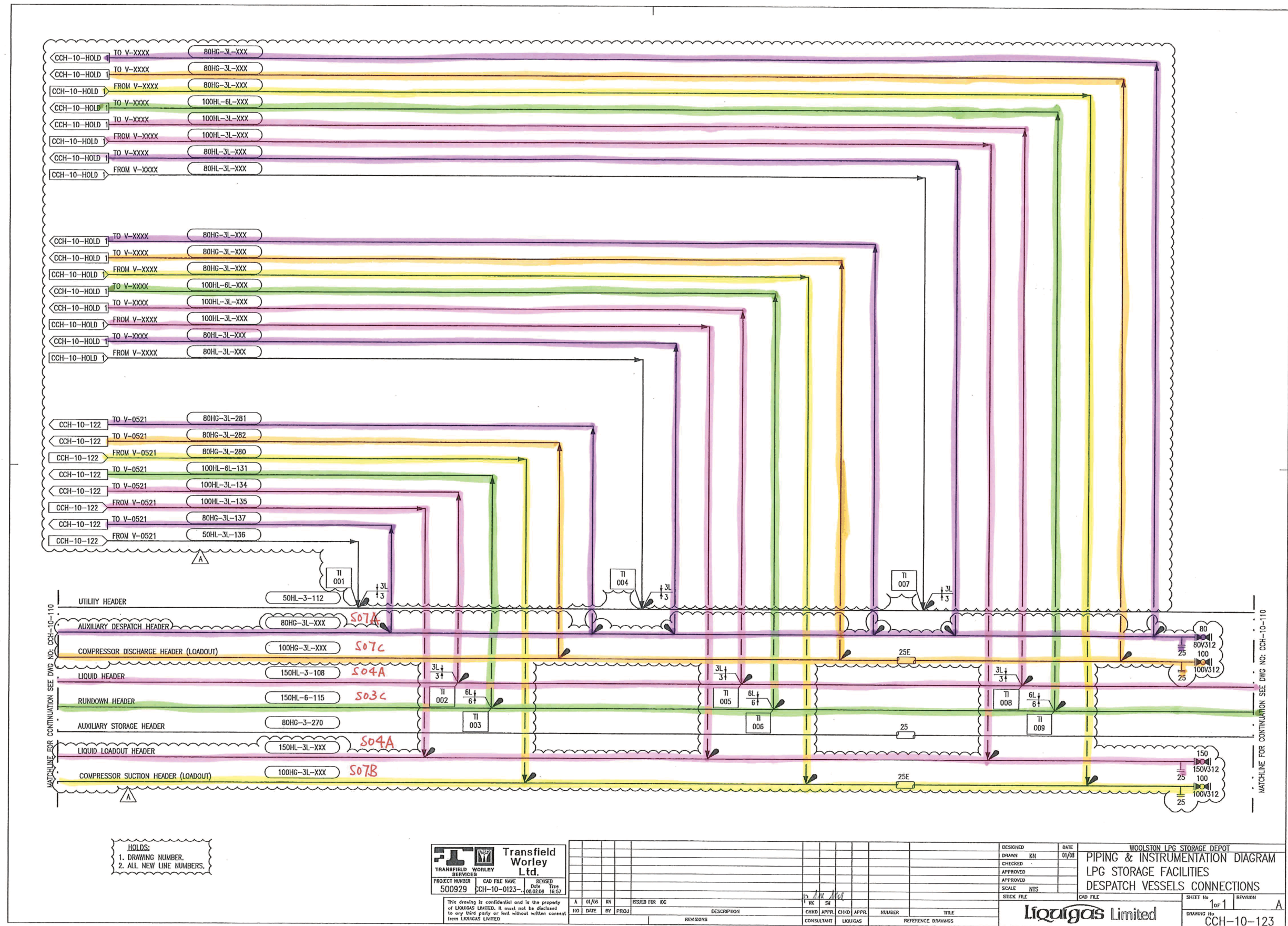


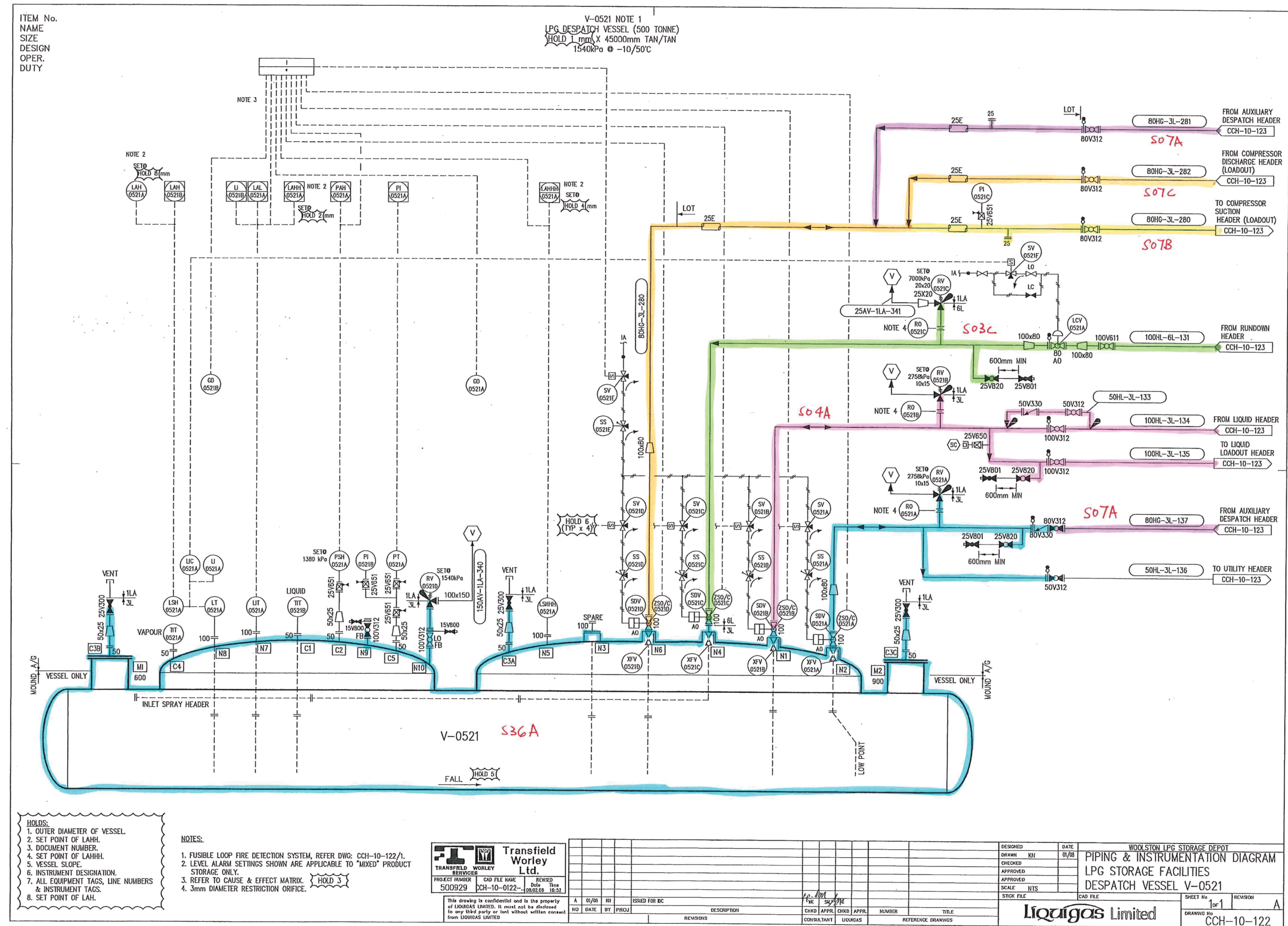
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Appendix 2. Consequence Modelling Results



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The consequence results for each QRA event for LPG and propane are presented in the tables below. Only the results for horizontal releases are presented as the horizontal releases generally generates the worse results compared to vertical releases.

Table 1 below gives the release rate and flammable gas dispersion distances for propane releases.

Table 1: Release Rates and LFL Dispersion Distances for Propane Release

No.	QRA Event	Pressure (barg)	Temp. (°C)	Hole Size (mm)	Propane	
					Release Rate (kg/s)	LFL Distance (m)
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	2	0.10	3.6
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	7	1.3	13
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	30	24	86
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	100	262	344
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	150	589	522
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	2	0.12	3.8
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	7	1.5	14
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	30	27	93
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	100	305	371
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	150	686	563
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	2	0.10	3.6
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	7	1.3	13
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	30	24	86
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	100	262	344
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	150	589	522
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	2	0.10	3.6
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	7	1.3	13
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	30	24	86
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	100	262	336
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	150	589	376
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	20	12	2	0.09	3.4
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	20	12	7	1.06	12
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	20	12	30	20	77
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	20	12	100	221	315
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	20	12	150	498	367
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	2	0.07	3.1
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	7	0.88	11
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	30	16	69
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	100	179	282
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	150	402	353



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No.	QRA Event	Pressure (barg)	Temp. (°C)	Hole Size (mm)	Propane	
					Release Rate (kg/s)	LFL Distance (m)
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	13	12	2	0.07	3.1
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	13	12	7	0.88	11
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	13	12	30	16	69
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	13	12	100	179	282
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	13	12	150	402	313
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	13	12	2	0.07	3.1
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	13	12	7	0.88	11
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	13	12	30	16	69
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	13	12	100	179	252
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	13	12	150	402	287
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	13	12	2	0.07	3.1
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	13	12	7	0.88	11
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	13	12	30	16	69
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	13	12	100	179	252
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	13	12	150	402	287
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	8.5	12	2	0.01	0.74
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	8.5	12	7	0.09	2.5
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	8.5	12	30	1.7	10
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	8.5	12	100	19	47
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	8.5	12	150	42	81
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	6.5	12	2	0.01	0.67
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	6.5	12	7	0.07	2.3
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	6.5	12	30	1.3	9.3
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	6.5	12	100	15	42
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	6.5	12	150	33	71
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	8.5	30	2	0.01	0.73
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	8.5	30	7	0.09	2.5
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	8.5	30	30	1.7	10
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	8.5	30	100	18	46
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	8.5	30	150	-	-
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	8.5	12	2	0.06	2.8
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	8.5	12	7	0.71	9.4
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	8.5	12	30	13	61
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	8.5	12	100	144	245
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	8.5	12	150	-	-
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	6.5	12	2	0.01	0.67
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	6.5	12	7	0.07	2.3

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No.	QRA Event	Pressure (barg)	Temp. (°C)	Hole Size (mm)	Propane	
					Release Rate (kg/s)	LFL Distance (m)
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	6.5	12	30	1.3	9.3
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	6.5	12	100	15	42
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	6.5	12	150	33	71
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	10.5	20	2	0.01	0.80
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	10.5	20	7	0.11	2.7
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	10.5	20	30	2.0	12
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	10.5	20	100	23	52
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	10.5	20	150	51	91
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	8.5	12	2	0.01	0.74
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	8.5	12	7	0.09	2.5
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	8.5	12	30	1.7	10
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	8.5	12	100	19	47
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	8.5	12	150	-	-
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	2	0.06	2.8
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	7	0.71	9.4
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	30	13	61
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	100	144	245
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	150	325	278
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	2	0.06	2.8
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	7	0.71	9.4
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	30	13	61
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	100	144	245
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	8.5	12	150	325	278
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	6.5	20	2	0.01	0.65
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	6.5	20	7	0.07	2.2
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	6.5	20	30	1.3	9.1
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	6.5	20	100	14	40
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	6.5	20	150	-	-
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	8.5	20	2	0.06	2.8
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	8.5	20	7	0.71	9.4
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	8.5	20	30	13	61
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	8.5	20	100	144	245
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	8.5	20	150	-	-
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	6.5	20	2	0.01	0.65
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	6.5	20	7	0.07	2.2
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	6.5	20	30	1.3	9.1
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	6.5	20	100	14	40

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No.	QRA Event	Pressure (barg)	Temp. (°C)	Hole Size (mm)	Propane	
					Release Rate (kg/s)	LFL Distance (m)
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	6.5	20	150	-	-
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	8.5	20	2	0.06	2.8
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	8.5	20	7	0.71	9.4
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	8.5	20	30	13	61
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	8.5	20	100	144	245
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	8.5	20	150	-	-
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	8.5	12	2	0.01	No hazard ^{Note 2}
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	8.5	12	7	0.09	No hazard ^{Note 2}
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	8.5	12	30	1.7	No hazard ^{Note 2}
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	8.5	12	100	19	No hazard ^{Note 2}
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	8.5	12	150	42	No hazard ^{Note 2}

Note 1: S16A to S38A are the LPG storage vessels events and the consequences are the same, hence the consequences for S17A to S38A are not repeated.

Note 2: The LFL distances are read at 1 m above ground, which is the human impact height. For releases from the LPG storage vessels, the releases were modelled at 5 m above ground. Hence there are no hazards registered at 1 m above ground.

Table 2 below gives the release rate and flammable gas dispersion distances for LPG releases.

Table 2: Release Rates and LFL Dispersion Distances for LPG Release

No.	QRA Event	Pressure (barg)	Temp. (°C)	Hole Size (mm)	LPG	
					Release Rate (kg/s)	LFL Distance (m)
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	2	0.11	4.1
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	7	1.3	15
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	30	24	99
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	100	269	398
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	28	12	150	606	593
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	2	0.13	4.3
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	7	1.5	16
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	30	28	104
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	100	314	412
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	38	12	150	705	607
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	2	0.11	4.1
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	7	1.3	15
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	30	24	99
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	100	269	398
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	28	12	150	606	593
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	2	0.11	4.1



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No.	QRA Event	Pressure (barg)	Temp. (°C)	Hole Size (mm)	LPG	
					Release Rate (kg/s)	LFL Distance (m)
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	7	1.3	15
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	30	24	99
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	100	269	330
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	28	12	150	606	468
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	15	12	2	0.08	3.6
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	15	12	7	0.97	13
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	15	12	30	18	88
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	15	12	100	197	302
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	15	12	150	444	531
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	2	0.07	3.5
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	7	0.90	12
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	30	17	85
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	100	184	291
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	13	12	150	413	515
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	8	12	2	0.06	3.2
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	8	12	7	0.71	11
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	8	12	30	13	76
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	8	12	100	144	267
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	8	12	150	324	461
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	8	12	2	0.06	3.2
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	8	12	7	0.71	11
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	8	12	30	13	76
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	8	12	100	144	267
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	8	12	150	324	461
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	8	12	2	0.06	3.2
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	8	12	7	0.71	11
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	8	12	30	13	76
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	8	12	100	144	267
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	8	12	150	324	461
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	6.5	12	2	0.006	0.69
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	6.5	12	7	0.07	2.3
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	6.5	12	30	1.4	9.7
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	6.5	12	100	15	44
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	6.5	12	150	34	75
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	3	12	2	0.003	0.5
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	3	12	7	0.04	1.8
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	3	12	30	0.7	7.4

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No.	QRA Event	Pressure (barg)	Temp. (°C)	Hole Size (mm)	LPG	
					Release Rate (kg/s)	LFL Distance (m)
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	3	12	100	8.0	32
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	3	12	150	18	52
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	6.5	30	2	0.006	0.7
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	6.5	30	7	0.07	2.3
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	6.5	30	30	1.4	10
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	6.5	30	100	15	44
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	6.5	30	150	-	-
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	3	12	2	0.039	2.7
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	3	12	7	0.48	8.7
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	3	12	30	8.8	61
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	3	12	100	98	229
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	3	12	150	-	-
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	3	12	2	0.003	0.53
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	3	12	7	0.04	1.8
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	3	12	30	0.7	7.4
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	3	12	100	8	32
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	3	12	150	18	52
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	4	20	2	0.004	0.58
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	4	20	7	0.05	2.0
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	4	20	30	0.9	8.0
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	4	20	100	10	35
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	4	20	150	23	59
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	6.5	12	2	0.006	0.69
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	6.5	12	7	0.07	2.4
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	6.5	12	30	1.4	9.7
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	6.5	12	100	15	44
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	6.5	12	150	-	-
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	2	0.05	3.1
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	7	0.64	10
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	30	12	72
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	100	130	257
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	150	292	439
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	2	0.05	3.1
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	7	0.64	10
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	30	12	72
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	100	130	257
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	6.5	12	150	292	439



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No.	QRA Event	Pressure (barg)	Temp. (°C)	Hole Size (mm)	LPG	
					Release Rate (kg/s)	LFL Distance (m)
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	3	20	2	0.003	0.53
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	3	20	7	0.04	1.8
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	3	20	30	0.7	7.4
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	3	20	100	8	32
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	3	20	150	-	-
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	6.5	20	2	0.05	3.1
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	6.5	20	7	0.64	10
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	6.5	20	30	12	72
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	6.5	20	100	130	257
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	6.5	20	150	-	-
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	3	20	2	0.003	0.53
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	3	20	7	0.04	1.8
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	3	20	30	0.7	7.4
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	3	20	100	8	32
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	3	20	150	-	-
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	6.5	20	2	0.05	3.1
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	6.5	20	7	0.64	10
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	6.5	20	30	12	72
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	6.5	20	100	130	257
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	6.5	20	150	-	-
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	3	12	2	0.004	No hazard ^{Note 2}
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	3	12	7	0.05	No hazard ^{Note 2}
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	3	12	30	0.8	No hazard ^{Note 2}
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	3	12	100	9.4	No hazard ^{Note 2}
23	S16A_DESPV1_V ^{Note 1}	3	12	150	21	No hazard ^{Note 2}

Note 1: S16A to S38A are the LPG storage vessels events and the consequences are the same, hence the consequences for S17A to S38A are not repeated.

Note 2: The LFL distances are read at 1 m above ground, which is the human impact height. For releases from the LPG storage vessels, the releases were modelled at 5 m above ground. Hence there are no hazards registered at 1 m above ground.

Table 3 below gives the jet fire downwind thermal radiation distances for propane releases.

Table 3: Jet Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances for Propane Releases

No.	QRA Event	Hole Size (mm)	Jet Flame length (m)	Jet Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)				
				35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	2	5.2	6.3	6.7	7.3	8.7	10
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	7	16	20	21	23	28	33



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No.	QRA Event	Hole Size (mm)	Jet Flame length (m)	Jet Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)				
				35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	30	55	72	76	85	103	127
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	100	155	209	223	248	306	379
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	150	218	298	319	355	440	547
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	2	5.5	6.7	7.1	7.7	9.3	11
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	7	17	21	22	24	29	35
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	30	59	76	81	90	110	135
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	100	164	222	237	263	325	403
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	150	232	317	339	377	467	582
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	2	5.2	6.3	6.7	7.3	8.7	10
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	7	16	20	21	23	28	33
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	30	55	72	76	85	103	127
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	100	155	209	223	248	306	379
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	150	218	298	319	355	440	547
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	2	5.2	6.3	6.7	7.3	8.7	10
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	7	16	20	21	23	28	33
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	30	55	72	76	85	103	127
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	100	107	209	223	248	306	379
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	150	218	298	319	355	440	547
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	2	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.7	8.1	9.7
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	7	15	18	19	21	25	18
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	30	51	67	71	78	96	117
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	100	145	195	208	231	285	353
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	150	204	279	298	331	410	510
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	2	4.5	5.5	5.7	6.2	7.4	8.9
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	7	13	17	18	19	23	28
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	30	47	61	65	72	88	108
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	100	133	178	190	211	261	322
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	150	187	255	272	303	375	465
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	2	4.5	5.5	5.7	6.2	7.4	8.9
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	7	13	17	18	19	23	28
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	30	47	61	65	72	88	108
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	100	133	178	190	211	261	322
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	150	187	255	272	303	375	465
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	2	4.5	5.5	5.7	6.2	7.4	8.9
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	7	13	17	18	19	23	28
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	30	47	61	65	72	88	108
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	100	133	178	190	211	261	322

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No.	QRA Event	Hole Size (mm)	Jet Flame length (m)	Jet Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)				
				35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	150	187	255	272	303	375	465
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	2	4.5	5.5	5.7	6.2	7.4	8.9
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	7	13	17	18	19	23	28
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	30	47	61	65	72	88	108
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	100	133	178	190	211	261	322
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	150	187	255	272	303	375	465
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	2	1.4	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.4	1.5
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	7	4.1	2.9	3.9	4.1	4.6	5.1
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	30	15	19	19	20	22	26
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	100	51	56	59	63	72	91
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	150	68	77	81	87	105	134
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.3
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	7	3.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	6.3	7.5
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	30	14	17	18	20	24	29
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	100	40	52	55	60	73	89
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	150	57	74	79	87	106	130
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	2	1.4	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.4	1.5
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	7	4.1	2.9	3.9	4.1	4.6	5.0
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	30	15	18	19	20	22	25
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	100	44	49	53	59	72	90
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	2	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.8	8.1
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	7	12	15	16	18	21	26
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	30	43	56	60	66	80	98
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	100	122	163	174	193	238	294
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.3
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	7	3.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	6.3	7.5
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	30	14	17	18	20	24	29
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	100	40	52	55	60	73	89
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	150	57	74	79	87	106	130
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	2	1.5	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.8	1.8
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	7	4.5	3.1	3.5	4.5	5.1	5.6
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	30	16	20	21	22	24	28
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	100	54	61	63	68	79	99



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				35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	150	73	83	87	93	114	146
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	2	1.4	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.4	1.5
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	7	4.1	2.9	3.9	4.1	4.7	5.1
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	30	15	19	19	20	22	26
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	100	51	56	59	63	72	91
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	2	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.8	8.1
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	7	12	15	16	18	21	26
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	30	43	56	60	66	80	98
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	100	122	163	174	193	238	294
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	150	172	233	249	277	342	424
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	2	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.8	8.1
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	7	12	15	16	18	21	26
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	30	43	56	60	66	80	98
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	100	122	163	174	193	238	294
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	150	172	233	249	277	342	424
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	2	1.2	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.7	1.7
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	7	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.7	4.1	4.5
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	30	16	16	17	18	19	22
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	100	46	51	53	56	64	80
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	2	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.8	8.1
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	7	12	15	16	18	21	26
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	30	43	56	60	66	80	98
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	100	122	163	174	193	238	294
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	2	1.2	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.7	1.7
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	7	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.7	4.1	4.5
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	30	16	16	17	18	19	22
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	100	46	51	53	56	64	80
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	2	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.8	8.1
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	7	12	15	16	18	21	26
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	30	43	56	60	66	80	98
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	100	122	163	174	193	238	294



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No.	QRA Event	Hole Size (mm)	Jet Flame length (m)	Jet Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)				
				35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	S16A_DESPV1_V Note 1	2	1.4	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached
23	S16A_DESPV1_V Note 1	7	4.1	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached
23	S16A_DESPV1_V Note 1	30	15	Not reached	Not reached	17	22	25
23	S16A_DESPV1_V Note 1	100	41	54	58	63	73	88
23	S16A_DESPV1_V Note 1	150	56	76	80	87	105	134

Note 1: S16A to S38A are the LPG storage vessels events and the consequences are the same, hence the consequences for S17A to S38A are not repeated.

Note 2: Results are shown as "Not reached" as the jet fires flame emissive power is lower than the thermal radiation levels of interest. Also, for LPG storage vessels event, the results are read at 1 m aboveground, whereas the releases were modelled at 5 m above ground. Hence there were no thermal radiation impacts at 1 m.



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Table 4 below gives the jet fire downwind thermal radiation distances for LPG releases. For QRA events where pool fire is likely to form, the pool diameter and downwind distances are also presented.

No.	QRA Event	Hole Size (mm)	Jet Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)						Pool Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)					
			Jet Flame length (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²	Pool Fire Diameter (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	2	5.4	6.6	7.0	7.6	9.2	11						
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	7	16	20	22	24	29	35						
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	30	56	74	79	88	109	134						
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	100	156	215	230	258	321	401						
1	S01A_PNLPGD_L	150	291	307	330	369	461	579	19	109	119	134	164	201
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	2	5.7	6.9	7.4	8.1	9.7	12						
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	7	17	21	23	25	31	37						
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	30	59	79	84	93	115	142						
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	100	164	228	244	273	340	425						
2	S01B_PNLPGD_L	150	232	326	349	391	488	614						
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	2	5.4	6.6	7.0	7.6	9.2	11						
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	7	16	20	22	24	29	35						
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	30	56	74	79	88	109	134						
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	100	156	215	230	258	321	401						
3	S02A_LPGPIG_L	150	291	307	330	369	461	579	19	109	119	134	164	201
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	2	5.4	6.6	7.0	7.6	9.2	11						
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	7	16	20	22	24	29	35						
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	30	56	74	79	88	109	134						

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No.	QRA Event	Hole Size (mm)	Jet Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)						Pool Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)					
			Jet Flame length (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²	Pool Fire Diameter (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	100	156	215	230	258	321	401						
4	S03A_SHPUN1_L	150	291	307	330	369	461	579	19	109	119	134	164	201
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	2	4.8	5.8	6.2	6.8	8.2	9.9						
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	7	14	18	19	21	26	31						
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	30	50	66	70	78	96	119						
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	100	138	191	204	228	284	354						
5	S03B_SHPUN2_L	150	195	272	292	327	408	511	7.7	85	87	92	106	122
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	2	4.7	5.7	6.0	6.6	7.9	9.6						
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	7	14	17	19	21	25	30						
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	30	48	64	68	76	93	115						
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	100	134	185	198	221	276	344						
6	S03C_RUNDWN_L	150	189	264	283	317	396	496	8.1	84	87	91	105	123
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	2	4.2	5.2	5.4	6.0	7.2	8.6						
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	7	13	16	17	19	23	27						
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	30	44	58	62	69	84	104						
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	100	122	168	179	200	249	310	0.49	<i>Not reached</i>	<i>Note reached</i>	13	50	50
7	S04A_LDOHDR_L	150	172	239	256	287	358	448	6.9	78	81	83	93	109
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	2	4.2	5.2	5.4	6.0	7.2	8.6						
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	7	13	16	17	19	23	27						
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	30	44	58	62	69	84	104						
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	100	122	168	179	200	249	310	0.49	<i>Not</i>	<i>Note</i>	13	50	50

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			Jet Flame length (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²	Pool Fire Diameter (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
										reached	reached			
8	S05A_LQDHDR_L	150	172	239	256	287	358	448	6.9	78	81	83	93	109
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	2	4.2	5.2	5.4	6.0	7.2	8.6						
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	7	13	16	17	19	23	27						
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	30	44	58	62	69	84	104						
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	100	122	168	179	200	249	310	0.49	Not reached	Note reached	13	50	50
9	S06A_LDHDR2_L	150	172	239	256	287	358	448	6.9	78	81	83	93	109
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	2	1.3	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.7	1.7						
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	7	3.8	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.3	4.6						
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	30	17	17	18	19	20	23						
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	100	47	52	54	58	66	83						
10	S07A_AUXHDR_V	150	63	72	74	80	91	114						
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	2	1.0	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.5	1.5						
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	7	2.9	Not reached	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.4						
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	30	13	14	14	14	15	17						
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	100	38	42	43	45	50	61						
11	S07B_SUCHDR_V	150	51	60	59	62	72	91						
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	2	1.3	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.7	1.7						

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			Jet Flame length (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²	Pool Fire Diameter (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	7	3.8	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.3	4.6						
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	30	17	17	18	19	20	23						
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	100	47	52	54	58	66	83						
12	S07C_DISHDR_V	150	-	-	-	-	-	-						
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	2	3.6	4.6	4.6	5.1	6.1	7.3						
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	7	11	13	14	16	19	23						
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	30	38	49	52	58	72	88						
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	100	104	142	152	170	211	262	0.68	45	45	45	45	46
13	S07D_UTIHDR_L	150	-	-	-	-	-	-						
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	2	0.98	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.5	1.5						
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	7	2.9	Not reached	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.4						
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	30	13	14	14	14	15	17						
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	100	38	42	43	45	50	61						
14	S08A_LDOHDR_V	150	51	60	59	62	72	91						
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	2	1.1	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.6	1.6						
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	7	3.2	Not reached	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.8						
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	30	12	15	15	16	17	19						
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	100	32	45	46	49	55	68						
15	S08B_COMDIS_V	150	44	61	64	68	80	101						

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No.	QRA Event	Hole Size (mm)	Jet Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)						Pool Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)					
			Jet Flame length (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²	Pool Fire Diameter (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	2	1.3	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.7	1.7						
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	7	3.8	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.3	4.6						
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	30	17	17	18	19	20	23						
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	100	47	52	54	58	66	83						
16	S09A_AUXDIS_V	150	-	-	-	-	-	-						
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	2	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	8.3						
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	7	12	15	16	18	22	26						
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	30	42	55	59	66	81	99						
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	100	117	160	172	192	239	297	0.71	49	49	49	50	50
17	S10A_RDLOAD_L	150	165	229	246	275	428	229	5.7	74	77	78	85	98
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	2	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	8.3						
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	7	12	15	16	18	22	26						
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	30	42	55	59	66	81	99						
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	100	117	160	172	192	239	297	0.71	49	49	49	50	50
18	S11A_RDLOAD_L	150	165	229	246	275	428	229	5.7	74	77	78	85	98
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	2	1.0	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.5	1.5						
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	7	2.9	Not reached	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.4						
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	30	13	14	14	14	15	17						
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	100	38	42	43	45	50	61						

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No.	QRA Event	Hole Size (mm)	Jet Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)						Pool Fire Downwind Thermal Radiation Distances (m)					
			Jet Flame length (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²	Pool Fire Diameter (m)	35 kW/m ²	23 kW/m ²	12.6 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²	2.1 kW/m ²
19	S12A_VLARM1_V	150	-	-	-	-	-	-						
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	2	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	8.3						
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	7	12	15	16	18	22	26						
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	30	42	55	59	66	81	99						
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	100	117	160	172	192	239	297	0.71	49	49	49	50	50
20	S13A_LLARM1_L	150	-	-	-	-	-	-						
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	2	1.0	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	1.5	1.5						
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	7	2.9	Not reached	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.4						
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	30	13	14	14	14	15	17						
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	100	38	42	43	45	50	61						
21	S14A_VLARM2_V	150	-	-	-	-	-	-						
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	2	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	8.3						
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	7	12	15	16	18	22	26						
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	30	42	55	59	66	81	99						
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	100	117	160	172	192	239	297	0.71	49	49	49	50	50
22	S15A_LLARM2_L	150	-	-	-	-	-	-						
23	S16A_DESPV1_V <small>Note 1</small>	2	1.1	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached						
23	S16A_DESPV1_V <small>Note 1</small>	7	3.1	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached						
23	S16A_DESPV1_V	30	12	Not	Not	Not	14	18						

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	Note 1			reached	reached	reached								
23	S16A_DESPV1_V Note 1	100	32	41	44	47	54	67						
23	S16A_DESPV1_V Note 1	150	43	58	61	66	77	98						

Note 1: S16A to S38A are the LPG storage vessels events and the consequences are the same, hence the consequences for S17A to S38A are not repeated.

Note 2: Results are shown as "Not reached" as the jet fires flame emissive power is lower than the thermal radiation levels of interest. Also, for LPG storage vessels event, the results are read at 1 m aboveground, whereas the releases were modelled at 5 m above ground. Hence there were no thermal radiation impacts at 1 m.



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Appendix 3. Ignition Probabilities



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The ignition probabilities for the QRA scenarios are given in the table below.

QRA Event	Hole Size	Propane		LPG	
		Release Rate (kg/s)	Probability of Ignition	Release Rate (kg/s)	Probability of Ignition
S01A	2 mm	0.1	1.10E-03	0.11	1.10E-03
S01A	7 mm	1.3	1.54E-03	1.3	1.59E-03
S01A	30 mm	24	4.34E-02	24	4.47E-02
S01A	100 mm	262	4.23E-01	269	4.31E-01
S01A	150 mm	589	7.16E-01	606	7.29E-01
S01B	2 mm	0.1	1.11E-03	0.13	1.11E-03
S01B	7 mm	1.5	1.84E-03	1.5	1.90E-03
S01B	30 mm	27	5.16E-02	28	5.33E-02
S01B	100 mm	305	4.67E-01	314	4.76E-01
S01B	150 mm	686	7.90E-01	705	8.04E-01
S02A	2 mm	0.1	1.10E-03	0.11	1.10E-03
S02A	7 mm	1.3	1.54E-03	1.3	1.59E-03
S02A	30 mm	24	4.34E-02	24	4.47E-02
S02A	100 mm	262	4.23E-01	269	4.31E-01
S02A	150 mm	589	7.16E-01	606	7.29E-01
S03A	2 mm	0.1	1.10E-03	0.11	1.10E-03
S03A	7 mm	1.3	1.54E-03	1.3	1.59E-03
S03A	30 mm	24	4.34E-02	24	4.47E-02
S03A	100 mm	262	4.23E-01	269	4.31E-01
S03A	150 mm	589	7.16E-01	606	7.29E-01
S03B	2 mm	0.1	1.10E-03	0.08	1.09E-03
S03B	7 mm	1.1	1.24E-03	0.97	1.16E-03
S03B	30 mm	20	3.49E-02	18	3.13E-02
S03B	100 mm	221	3.80E-01	197	3.52E-01
S03B	150 mm	498	6.42E-01	444	5.95E-01
S03C	2 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.07	1.09E-03
S03C	7 mm	0.9	1.16E-03	0.90	1.16E-03
S03C	30 mm	16	2.80E-02	17	2.88E-02
S03C	100 mm	179	3.30E-01	184	3.36E-01
S03C	150 mm	402	5.59E-01	413	5.69E-01
S04A	2 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.06	1.09E-03
S04A	7 mm	0.9	1.16E-03	0.71	1.15E-03
S04A	30 mm	16	2.80E-02	13	2.18E-02
S04A	100 mm	179	3.30E-01	144	2.87E-01
S04A	150 mm	402	5.59E-01	324	4.86E-01
S05A	2 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.06	1.09E-03
S05A	7 mm	0.9	1.16E-03	0.71	1.15E-03
S05A	30 mm	16	2.80E-02	13	2.18E-02
S05A	100 mm	179	3.30E-01	144	2.87E-01
S05A	150 mm	402	5.59E-01	324	4.86E-01



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QRA Event	Hole Size	Propane		LPG	
		Release Rate (kg/s)	Probability of Ignition	Release Rate (kg/s)	Probability of Ignition
S06A	2 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.06	1.09E-03
S06A	7 mm	0.9	1.16E-03	0.71	1.15E-03
S06A	30 mm	16	2.80E-02	13	2.18E-02
S06A	100 mm	179	3.30E-01	144	2.87E-01
S06A	150 mm	402	5.59E-01	324	4.86E-01
S07A	2 mm	0.01	1.04E-03	0.01	1.03E-03
S07A	7 mm	0.1	1.10E-03	0.07	1.09E-03
S07A	30 mm	1.7	2.10E-03	1.4	1.67E-03
S07A	100 mm	19	3.32E-02	15.27	2.63E-02
S07A	150 mm	42	8.40E-02	34	6.67E-02
S07B	2 mm	0.01	1.03E-03	0.003	1.02E-03
S07B	7 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.04	1.08E-03
S07B	30 mm	1.3	1.60E-03	0.72	1.15E-03
S07B	100 mm	15	2.53E-02	8.0	1.26E-02
S07B	150 mm	33	6.41E-02	18	3.20E-02
S07C	2 mm	0.01	1.04E-03	0.01	1.03E-03
S07C	7 mm	0.1	1.10E-03	0.07	1.09E-03
S07C	30 mm	1.7	2.07E-03	1.4	1.67E-03
S07C	100 mm	18	3.27E-02	15	2.63E-02
S07C	150 mm	-	-	-	-
S07D	2 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.04	1.08E-03
S07D	7 mm	0.7	1.15E-03	0.48	1.14E-03
S07D	30 mm	13	2.19E-02	8.8	1.40E-02
S07D	100 mm	144	2.88E-01	98	2.22E-01
S07D	150 mm	-	-	-	-
S08A	2 mm	0.01	1.03E-03	0.003	1.02E-03
S08A	7 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.04	1.08E-03
S08A	30 mm	1.3	1.60E-03	0.72	1.15E-03
S08A	100 mm	15	2.53E-02	8.0	1.26E-02
S08A	150 mm	33	6.41E-02	18	3.20E-02
S08B	2 mm	0.01	1.04E-03	0.004	1.02E-03
S08B	7 mm	0.1	1.10E-03	0.05	1.08E-03
S08B	30 mm	2.0	2.61E-03	0.91	1.16E-03
S08B	100 mm	23	4.12E-02	10	1.63E-02
S08B	150 mm	51	1.04E-01	23	4.14E-02
S09A	2 mm	0.01	1.04E-03	0.01	1.03E-03
S09A	7 mm	0.1	1.10E-03	0.07	1.09E-03
S09A	30 mm	1.7	2.10E-03	1.4	1.67E-03
S09A	100 mm	19	3.32E-02	15	2.63E-02
S09A	150 mm	-	-	-	-



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		Release Rate (kg/s)	Probability of Ignition	Release Rate (kg/s)	Probability of Ignition
S10A	2 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.05	1.08E-03
S10A	7 mm	0.7	1.15E-03	0.64	1.15E-03
S10A	30 mm	13	2.19E-02	12	1.94E-02
S10A	100 mm	144	2.88E-01	130	2.69E-01
S10A	150 mm	325	4.87E-01	292	4.54E-01
S11A	2 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.05	1.08E-03
S11A	7 mm	0.7	1.15E-03	0.64	1.15E-03
S11A	30 mm	13	2.19E-02	12	1.94E-02
S11A	100 mm	144	2.88E-01	130	2.69E-01
S11A	150 mm	325	4.87E-01	292	4.54E-01
S12A	2 mm	0.01	1.03E-03	0.003	1.02E-03
S12A	7 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.04	1.08E-03
S12A	30 mm	1.3	1.56E-03	0.72	1.15E-03
S12A	100 mm	14	2.47E-02	8.0	1.26E-02
S12A	150 mm	-	-	-	-
S13A	2 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.05	1.08E-03
S13A	7 mm	0.7	1.15E-03	0.64	1.15E-03
S13A	30 mm	13	2.19E-02	12	1.94E-02
S13A	100 mm	144	2.88E-01	130	2.69E-01
S13A	150 mm	-	-	-	-
S14A	2 mm	0.01	1.03E-03	0.003	1.02E-03
S14A	7 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.04	1.08E-03
S14A	30 mm	1.3	1.56E-03	0.72	1.15E-03
S14A	100 mm	14	2.47E-02	8.0	1.26E-02
S14A	150 mm	-	-	-	-
S15A	2 mm	0.1	1.09E-03	0.05	1.08E-03
S15A	7 mm	0.7	1.15E-03	0.64	1.15E-03
S15A	30 mm	13	2.19E-02	12	1.94E-02
S15A	100 mm	144	2.88E-01	130	2.69E-01
S15A	150 mm	-	-	-	-
S16A – S38A	2 mm	0.01	1.04E-03	0.004	1.02E-03
S16A – S38A	7 mm	0.1	1.10E-03	0.05	1.08E-03
S16A – S38A	30 mm	1.7	2.10E-03	0.84	1.16E-03
S16A – S38A	100 mm	19	3.32E-02	9.4	1.50E-02
S16A – S38A	150 mm	42	8.40E-02	21	3.81E-02



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Appendix 4.
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1 ABBREVIATIONS

BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapour Explosion
DNV GL	Det Norske Veritas Germanischer Lloyd
ESDV	Emergency Shutdown Valve
HCRD	Hydrocarbon Releases Database
HIPAP4	Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 4
LFL	Lower Flammable Limit
LOC	Loss of containment
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LSIR	Location Specific Individual Risk
ME	Multi-Energy
NAP	Normal Atmospheric Pressure
P&ID	Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams
QRA	Quantitative Risk Assessment
UK HSE	United Kingdom Health and Safety Executive
UKOOA	UK Offshore Operators Association
VCE	Vapour Cloud Explosion

2 ASSUMPTIONS

2.1 Introduction

This document sets out the assumptions to be used for a Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) for the Liquigas Woolston Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Depot. The overall methodology and general assumptions for the QRA shall be consistent with the WorleyParsons Onshore QRA Method Statement – using Phast Risk (PCD-473) [Ref. 1].

2.2 Scope of Work

The scope for the Liquigas Woolston LPG Depot QRA covers the following:

1. Existing Woolston LPG depot facilities
2. Proposed LPG Storage Upgrade facilities

The scope for the QRA begins at the first pipeline section that emerges from underground within the plant boundary. The QRA model will be set up using DNV GL Phast Risk version 6.7 [Ref. 2].

2.3 Parts Count Methodology

2.3.1 Definition of Parts Count Sections

Each potential leak source will be associated with a particular isolatable inventory. Primarily the isolatable inventories will be defined by emergency shutdown valve (ESDV) boundaries. These sections may be further broken down where warranted; however, the entire contained inventory will be considered as available for release. Further breakdown may be warranted due to:

- Significant change in operating parameters (temperature and pressure)
- Significant change in stream composition
- Change in stream phase
- Equipment location

At isolatable boundaries, the valve will be assumed as the last component of the upstream inventory.

The following potential release points are excluded from the parts count:

- For normally closed valves, both the valve and upstream flange will be counted, but not any equipment items downstream of the valve unless this is exposed to a live inventory (e.g. on a bypass line).
- If a cap or blind flange is shown against a valve, it is assumed to be closed, even if not indicated as such.

2.3.2 Components

The definition of components within the parts count will be aligned with failure rate data published in the DNV Failure Frequency Guidance [Ref. 3]. The parts count will consider the following:

- Equipment items
- Valves
- Flanges

- Instrumentation and small bore fittings
- Pipework

The parts count will be recorded in an MS Excel spreadsheet, with each section broken down by piping and instrumentation diagrams (P&IDs). Marked up P&IDs will be attached with the QRA report. The P&IDs will be sourced from the following references:

- Woolston LPG Depot facilities – BlueCielo Meridian Web database for Liquigas.
- Proposed LPG storage upgrade facilities – Woolston LPG Depot Storage Upgrade project (WorleyParsons Project Number 500929).

Equipment that are on standby are normally not considered in the QRA, this includes:

- Only two LPG compressors (out of five) (K-0601/3/5/6/7) will be considered.

Note 1: As per P&ID CCH-15-0116, Rev. 10 (sheet 1 of 2), the LPG Compressor Suction Vessels (V-0615/V-0616) were shown as in duty/standby configuration. However, as confirmed with the Woolston depot supervisor [Ref. 4], both suction vessels are in used and hence will be included.

2.4 Failure Frequency Data and Hole Size Distributions

2.4.1 General Leak Frequencies

The leak frequencies for process equipment, pressurized storage vessel and tanks in general will be taken from the DNV Failure Frequency Guidance [Ref. 3]. DNV's data is derived from the Hydrocarbon Release Database (HCRD) which has been compiled by the UK HSE over a 20 year period, and is subsequently amended (smoothed) by DNV.

Failure frequency data from the HCRD contains detailed historical information on offshore hydrocarbon release incidents occurring in the UK offshore environment, and is considered an industry standard for offshore QRA applications. The database categorises failure rates on a detailed basis of equipment type and size, and provides a probabilistic hole size distribution associated with the failure.

The HCRD data are also normally used for QRA at onshore facilities, although the use of offshore failure rate may be considered to be conservative for use in most onshore applications, on the basis that:

- Offshore environments tend to be harsher, both external (saliferous environment) and internal (produced sand), increasing the rate of equipment corrosion and erosion;
- Congestion at offshore facilities increases the likelihood of damage through impact; and
- Restricted access to offshore facilities may limit maintenance campaigns, increasing the likelihood of failure.

There is inadequate industry data to estimate the frequencies of failures of buried or mounded vessels/tanks. Industry guidance also notes that a leak from a buried or mounded vessel/tank is likely first to be into the surrounding soil and may not reach the open air; even if it does, it may not eject the intervening soil and so be limited in rate and velocity by this [Ref. 5]. Given this uncertainty in release frequency data for a mounded vessel and the expected insignificant contribution to the risk profile of the site, a release frequency from the body of the mounded LPG vessel has not been assigned. However, releases from nozzles, piping connections and instrumentation connected to the mounded vessel will be included.

DNV Failure Frequency Guidance (or HCRD) does not contain leak information for road transport units for loading/unloading activities that may be present in an establishment. Frequencies of loss of containment (LOC) for road tankers will be taken from the TNO Purple Book [Ref. 6], which are shown in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1: Frequencies of LOCs for Road Tankers and Tank Wagons in an Establishment

LOC for Road Tankers and Tank Wagons in an establishment	Tanker, Pressurised
Instantaneous release of the complete inventory	5×10^{-7} per year
Continuous release from a hole size of the largest connection	5×10^{-7} per year
Full bore rupture of the loading/unloading arm	3×10^{-8} per hour
Leak of the loading/unloading arm (10% of the nominal diameter, with a maximum of 50 mm)	3×10^{-7} per hour
External impact	In general, LOC for road tanker accident do not have to be considered if measures have been taken to reduce road accidents, e.g. speed limits.
Fire under tank	Note 1

Note 1: Fire under a road tanker may lead to the instantaneous release of the complete inventory of the road tanker. Various causes of failure may lead to a fire under a tanker:

- Leakage of the connections under the tanker followed by ignition:
 - 1×10^{-6} per year (pressurised tanker)
- Fire in the surroundings of the tanker. The failure frequency is determined by the local situation. Important aspects are the presence of flammable inventories nearby and failure during loading/unloading of flammable substances. This will be considered on case-by-case basis.

For LPG road tanker unloading, 45 loading operations per week is assumed with each loading operation taking up to 45 minutes. The loading arms remain pressurised up to the SDVs even when not loading.

Hole Sizes

For every component failure, there is a range of credible hole sizes ranging from pinhole leak to full bore rupture. The hole size grouping from the DNV Failure Frequency Guidance together with the representative hole sizes to be used in the QRA is as follows:

Table 2-2: Hole Size Distribution

DNV Hole Size Group (mm)	QRA Hole Representation (mm)
1 - 3	2
3 - 10	7
10 - 50	30
50 - 150	100
>150	Full bore rupture

2.5 Pigging Frequency

A pig receiver (LYT-V-0213) is located at the Woolston facility for retrieval of the pig or sphere used to clean, condition and/or monitor the pipeline from the port. Pigging is assumed to be a half day operation that is performed once a year [Ref. 7].

Table 2-3: Pigging Frequency and Modification Factor

Description	Average Pigging Frequency (per year)	Average Pigging Duration (hours)	Modification Factor
Pig Receiver (LYT-V-0213)	1	12	0.0014

2.6 Hazardous Material on-site and Consequences

The only hazardous material considered in the QRA is LPG (propane and butane). The composition of LPG varies between winter and summer. The facility normally handles propane in winter as it is more suitable for the South Island winter market, but it can also handle product from 50/50 (propane/butane) mix to 100% propane. For the purpose of QRA, it is assumed that the facility is handling 100% propane for 6 months per year, and 60/40 propane/butane (mole fraction) mix for the other 6 months. Propane has a flash point of -156°C with the flammability limit ranges from 2.1% to 9.5%. Butane has a flash point of -76°C with the flammability limit ranges from 1.8% to 8.4%.

LPG is normally maintained as liquid under pressure. Pressurised release can either be liquid, which quickly vaporises, or in the gaseous mixture (2-phase). LPG releases will be modelled as flash fire and jet fire (spray fire) with the possibility of rainout or pool fire. LPG gas is heavier than air, once ignited, the flame can flash back to the leak source. Vapour cloud explosion (VCE) will be modelled with reference to the expected level of congestion (see Section 2.10.4).

2.7 Release Scenarios

Release Rates

Release rates will be calculated based on the release hole sizes and fluid pressure. Table 2-4 shows the approximate isolatable hydrocarbon inventories contained within the LPG equipment together with the operating conditions (pressure and temperature).

Table 2-4: Operating Conditions and Inventory

System	Operating Pressure ^{Note 1} (barg)	Operating Temperature (°C)	Material Phase	Volume (m ³)
Existing Woolston LPG Depot Facilities				
Aboveground liquid pipeline (LPG) – during ship discharge (assume 38 ship discharges per year)	28	12	Liquid	230
Aboveground liquid pipeline (LPG) – no ship discharge (pipeline resting on LPG for 327 days per year)	38	12	Liquid	230
Ship unloading line (upstream of PCV-0216A)	28	12	Liquid	5
Ship unloading line (downstream of PCV-0216A)	15 - 20	12	Liquid	5
Ship unloading line (downstream of PCV-0217A)	13	12	Liquid	5
Liquid rundown header	10.3	12	Liquid	2
Road tanker loadout (liquid) – during loading	6.5 - 8.5	20	Liquid	0.1



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System	Operating Pressure ^{Note 1} (barg)	Operating Temperature (°C)	Material Phase	Volume (m ³)
Road tanker loadout (vapour) – during loading	3 - 6.5	20	Vapour	0.1
Road tanker loadout (liquid) – when not loading	6.5 - 8.5	20	Liquid	0.1
Road tanker loadout (vapour) – when not loading	3 - 6.5	20	Vapour	0.1
Auxiliary despatch header	6.5 - 8.5	12	Vapour	4.5
Compressor suction header	3 - 6.5	12	Vapour	0.72
Compressor discharge header	6.5 - 8.5	20	Vapour	0.72
LPG compressors	4 - 10.5	20	Vapour	0.72
Storage and Despatch Vessels (each)	3 - 8.5	12	Vapour ^{Note 2}	171 (100 tonne)
Note 1: The lower pressure is for handling 60/40 propane/butane mixed LPG whereas the higher pressure is for handling propane.				
Note 2: Releases from the LPG vessels will be modelled as vapour phase only.				
Proposed Storage Upgrade Facilities				
Storage Vessels (V-0521, V-0522 and V-0523) (each)	8.5	12	Vapour ^{Note 2}	500 tonne
Header extensions (liquid and vapour headers to be extended by approximately 20 – 25 m to connect with new vessels)	As per the conditions for the respective headers as above.			

The total volume released is driven by either the release rate prior to isolation or the stored volume available for release post isolation (estimated by equipment sizes and locations of isolation valves). For each release case, the worst case scenario (release at operating pressure until detection) is determined and used as representative for the release cases. For modelling purposes, the following release assumptions will be applied:

- Release of the entire inventory is assumed (implying the release is at the low point)
- Jet fires are modelled based on the initial release conditions, and do not take into account of the depressurisation that occurs over time

It is important to note that regardless of volume, the LPG release rate from a mounded vessel or a header is essentially constant, given that the pressure in the equipment will be maintained at the saturated vapour pressure. As the volume of vapour in the equipment decreases due to outflow (through the release point), the LPG will vaporise (boil) to maintain the containment pressure.

Release Location and Containment

Releases from the LPG vessels will be modelled as releases from the vapour space only. As the LPG vessels are mounded, release in liquid phase will not be modelled due to containment within the mounded structure protecting the vessels. Flanges, instrumentation and connections are in the vapour space of the vessel and there are no flanges or connections in the liquid space.

The height of release from all scenarios will be assumed to be at 1 m above ground with the exception of releases from the mounded vessels where the height of release will be assumed to be at 5 m above ground. It is considered reasonable to assume 70% of the releases are horizontal release and 30% of the releases are vertical release.

2.8 Environmental Conditions for Modelling

Meteorological conditions impact the outcomes of release modelling, including downwind flammable and toxic vapour cloud dispersion distance (influenced by atmospheric stability and wind speed), rate of pool vaporisation (ambient temperature), and atmospheric attenuation of radiant heat (temperature and relative humidity).

The weather data for Christchurch Aerodrome station (station number 4843) was obtained from the New Zealand National Climate Database [Ref. 8] for time period 2008 - 2012. The windrose is shown in Figure 2-1.

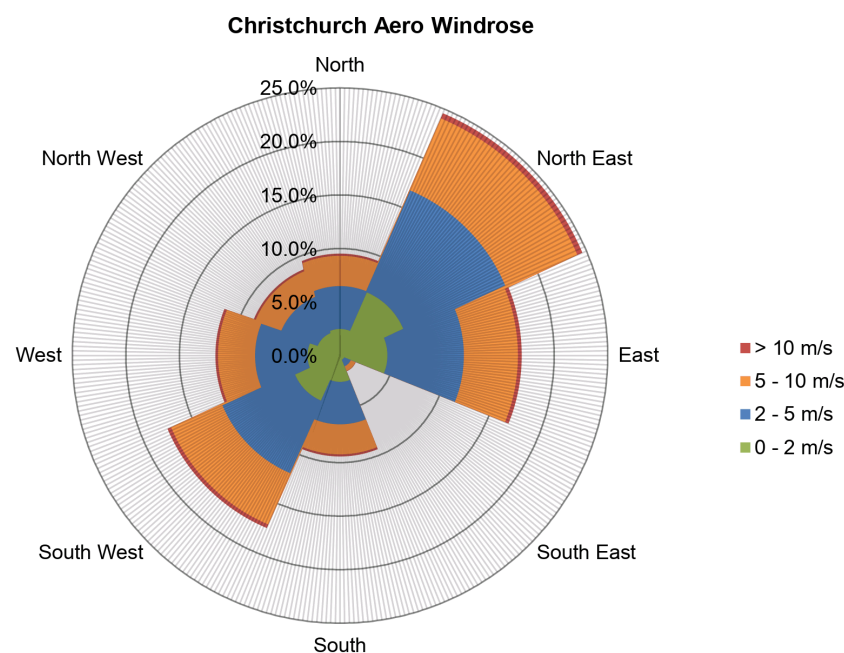


Figure 2-1: Christchurch Aero Windrose

The following wind speed and atmospheric stability (Pasquill stability) combinations will be used in the QRA. The wind data in tabular format is given in Table 2-5.

Table 2-5: Christchurch Aero Wind Data

Wind Speed / Pasquill Stability	North	North East	East	South East	South	South West	West	North West	Total
0 - 2 m/s / F	2.5%	6.4%	4.4%	0.4%	2.5%	4.6%	3.0%	2.3%	26.1%
2 - 5 m/s / D	4.0%	10.3%	7.1%	0.7%	4.0%	7.4%	4.9%	3.7%	42.1%
5 - 10 m/s / D	3.0%	7.8%	5.4%	0.5%	3.0%	5.6%	3.7%	2.8%	31.9%
Total	9.5%	24.6%	17.0%	1.6%	9.4%	17.5%	11.6%	8.7%	100.0%

Note:

1. Pasquill Stability F – stable, night with moderate clouds and light/moderate wind
2. Pasquill Stability D – neutral, little sun and high wind or overcast/windy night

The following weather parameters taken from the same weather station will also be used for modelling in the QRA:

- Mean air temperature: 11.5°C
- Relative humidity: 82.2%

For dispersion modelling, surface roughness of 0.10 m will be applied, representative of an area with “low crops, occasional large obstacles”.

In this study, no allowance for solar radiation will be included.

2.9 Ignition Probabilities

Given a release, the probability of ignition is dependent on a range of factors, including:

- Release rate
- Material state (liquid or gas)
- Material physical properties (flash point, density, flammable limits)
- Ignition sources present

There are a range of correlations for applying an ignition probability to a release, and most are based on release rate and state. The UK Offshore Operators Association (UKOOA) has generated a model for predicting ignition probability [Ref. 9] which takes into account the above, as well as the nature of the surrounding area with respect to potential ignition sources. This model has been used to generate a range of typical correlations. For this QRA, the following scenario will be used:

- Scenario 8 - “Large plant gas LPG (gas or LPG release from large onshore plant)”, which is applicable for releases of flammable gases, vapour or liquids significantly above their normal (normal atmospheric pressure (NAP)) boiling point from large onshore plants (plant area above 1200 m², site area above 35,000 m²).

Note that Scenario 8 is assumed to particularly apply to LPG ‘plant’ whereby LPG processing takes place. This may be a conservative correlation for the Woolston Depot as it is a storage facility only. An alternative correlation model from the same reference is Scenario 5 – “Small plant gas LPG (gas or LPG release from small onshore plant; plant area below 1200 m², site area above 35,000 m²). However, for the purpose of this QRA Scenario 8 is considered more representative of the Woolston site due to the size of the site and the proximity of neighbouring facilities and Chapmans Road.

The graphs for ignition probabilities as a function of mass release rates are shown in Figure 2-2. For comparison, Figure 2-2 includes the correlations for Scenario 5 and it shows that the ignition probabilities for the two scenarios are similar and hence are not expected to lead to significant differences in the risk results. Also included are the Cox, Lee, Ang ignition probability correlations which are sometimes used in QRA studies, but have been questioned by the UKOOA guidance.

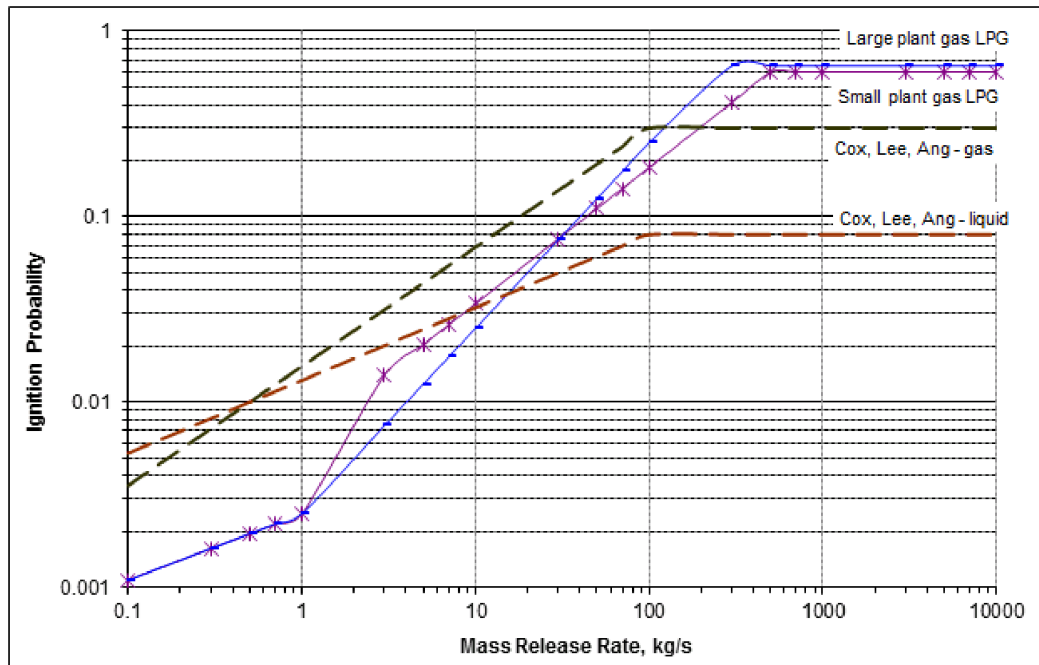


Figure 2-2: Ignition Probability

The graphs represent total ignition probability. An overall distribution for early to delayed ignition ratio of 30:70 to 50:50 split is considered reasonable. For this QRA, a 50:50 split for immediate: delayed ignition probability will be used given the location in an industrial area and the proximity of Chapmans Road.

The timing of ignition is used as a means to predict the nature of the ignited event. Early ignition is taken to indicate a jet fire or pool fire depending on the material concerned. Delayed ignition is taken to indicate that the ignition would initially result in a flash fire or explosion.

2.10 Fatality Criteria

2.10.1 Thermal Radiation

The method of calculating the probability of fatality for an individual, given known exposure duration and thermal heat radiation levels, is undertaken in Phast Risk by using a probit function. The probit function is a general formula which takes the same form, but with various constants used. The probit used for lethality calculations is taken from the TNO Green Book [Ref. 10]. The probit function is defined as follows:

$$\text{Probit} = -36.38 + 2.56 \ln (t \times q^{4/3})$$

Where:

t = exposure duration in seconds

q = thermal radiation level in W/m^2

An exposure duration of 20 seconds has been used as a base case, although it is noted that personnel are likely to find some form of shielding protection within this time frame.

The NSW Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 4 (HIPAP4) [Ref. 11] provides the following

broadly qualitative consequences to thermal radiation for information:

- 2.1 kW/m² – Minimum to cause pain after 1 minute
- 4.7 kW/m² – Will cause pain in 15 – 20 s and injury (at least 2nd degree burns) after 30s exposure. Considered the criterion for injury risk, at a tolerable frequency of 50 chances in a million per year
- 12.6 kW/m² – Significant chance of fatality for extended exposure. High chance of injury
- 23 kW/m² – Likely fatality for extended exposure, and chance of fatality for instantaneous exposure
- 35 kW/m² – Significant chance of fatality for people exposed instantaneously

2.10.2 Flash Fire

If personnel are within the 100% lower flammable limit (LFL) of the gas plume, 100% fatality is assumed.

2.10.3 Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapour Explosion (BLEVE)

BLEVE is an escalation event due to prolonged flame impingement onto pressurised vessels. The probability of BLEVE is dependent on various factors including the types of flammable material and liquid inventory in the vessel, material of construction for the vessel, types and numbers of fire protection systems (e.g. relief valves, cooling systems), mechanism of vessel failure (external impact, jet fire impingement or pool fire impingement), etc. As such, there is no clear guideline or criteria to determine if a BLEVE is credible on a pressure vessel, and the following assumptions will be adapted.

For mounded vessels, escalations to the LPG storage vessels due to flame impingement or mechanical impact are not considered credible due to the protection provided by the mound. In this QRA, mounded vessels BLEVE will not be considered.

For a road tanker, the external impact loss of containment is determined by the local situation. As per TNO Purple Book [Ref. 6], in general, the loss of containment for road tanker accidents do not have to be considered in the QRA model in a location if measures have been taken to reduce road accidents, like speed limits. Drainage will be provided for the truck loading bay, therefore prolonged pool fire impingement onto the truck is not likely. Deluge cages are also provided for the loading bays for cooling of the road tankers. Therefore the probability of BLEVE for a road tanker will be excluded in the QRA.

2.10.4 Vapour Cloud Explosion

VCE are modelled in Phast Risk using Extended Explosion Modelling, which is an extension in Phast Risk. The extended explosion method allows the definition of regions of congestion and confinement. The calculations then consider the interactions between the dispersing cloud and these regions, and calculate the pattern of overpressure across these regions. The relationship between overpressure and fatality probability for different groups of people (e.g. for people in different types of building) can also be defined. The Multi-Energy Method (ME) is selected for the explosion modelling.

A potential congested area has been identified around the piperack area as shown in Figure 2-3.



Figure 2-3: Congested Area on site

The dimensions and other inputs are given in Table 2-6.

Table 2-6: Inputs for Multi-Energy Explosion Congested Area

Congested Area	Dimensions (m)			Multi-Energy Curve	Volume Blockage Ratio
	Width	Length	Height		
1	12	65	2.5	5	0.2

Where:

- Multi-Energy Curve – describes the behaviour of an explosion in terms of the explosion strength. There are ten multi-energy blast curves, between 1 for the weakest explosion and 10 for the strongest. Blast strength number 7 is normally representative of a strong deflagration and blast strength number 10 is normally representative of a detonation.

The TNO Yellow Book [Ref. 12] provides the guidance in the choice of the source strength base on the three factors: the degree of obstruction by obstacles inside the vapour cloud, ignition energy and degree of confinement. Nonetheless, the Yellow Book also recommends to be conservative in the choice of a source strength for the initial blast.

For this study, blast strength number 5 is assumed to represent the average explosion strength.

- Volume Blockage Ratio – fraction of the volume of the obstructed region that is occupied by obstructions; or the ratio between volume of all obstacles and total volume of the obstructed region.

For this study, a blockage ratio of 0.2 is assumed to represent an area of low blockage.

2.11 Risk Criteria

The key deliverable for this study is the location specific individual risk (LSIR) in the form of risk contours. LSIR is the risk of fatality at a point in space to a hypothetical individual at a location for 365 days per year, 24 hours a day, unprotected and unable to escape.

As there are no standard risk criteria which have been developed for the NZ context, this deliverable will be assessed against the suggested risk criteria in the NSW Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 4 (HIPAP4) "Risk Criteria for Land Use Planning" [Ref. 11] as shown in Table 2-7.

Table 2-7: HIPAP4 Individual Fatality Risk criteria

Land Use	Risk Criteria Adopted (per annum)	Interpretation for QRA
Hospitals, schools, childcare facilities, old age housing	0.5×10^{-6} (or 5×10^{-7}) (1 in 2 million)	5×10^{-7} risk contour should not extend to these areas
Residential, hotels, motels, tourist resorts	1×10^{-6} (1 in 1 million)	1×10^{-6} risk contour should not extend to these areas
Commercial developments including retail centres, offices and entertainment centres	5×10^{-6} (1 in 200,000)	5×10^{-6} risk contour should not extend to these areas
Sporting complexes and active open space	10×10^{-6} (or 1×10^{-5}) (1 in 100,000)	1×10^{-5} risk contour should not extend to these areas
Industrial	50×10^{-6} (or 5×10^{-5}) (1 in 20,000)	5×10^{-5} risk contour should, as a target, be contained within the boundaries of the industrial site where applicable



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Hi Les,

Just to follow up with you whether you have any comments on the Assumptions for the Woolston QRA update? The assumptions are basically the same for the previous QRA that we discussed last year.

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AGO	Automotive Gasoline Oil (diesel)
ATG	Automatic Tank Gauging
AWS	Automatic Weather Station
CCC	Christchurch City Council
CCPS	Center for Chemical Process Safety
CDP	Christchurch District Plan
CFD	Computational Fluid Dynamics
DPE	Department of Planning and Environment (NSW)
ESD	Emergency Shutdown
GSQ	George Seymour Quay
HHLA	High High Level Alarm
HIPAP	Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper
IBC	Intermediate Bulk Container
IFR	Internal Floating Roof
LFL	Lower Flammability Limit
LWPL	Lyttelton–Woolston Pipeline
MAPP	Major Accident Protection Policy
MHF	Major Hazard Facility
NB	Nominal Bore
NSW	New South Wales
NZ	New Zealand
OGP	Oil and Gas Producers
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PULP	Premium Unleaded Petroleum
QRA	Quantitative Risk Assessment
SFARP	So Far As Reasonably Practicable
UFL	Upper Flammability Limit
UK HSE	United Kingdom Health and Safety Executive
ULP	Unleaded Petroleum
VCA	Vapour Cloud Assessment
VCE	Vapour Cloud Explosion

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Annual Individual Fatality Risk (natural hazards)	<p>The term “annual individual fatality risk (AIFR)” is commonly used in various natural hazards risk assessments in NZ. This is the risk of fatality to a person at a location including factors for probability of presence/exposure.</p> <p>Note: The natural hazards AIFR has a different basis to the individual fatality risk definition used in land use safety planning in the vicinity of hazardous facilities (as defined below) as the natural hazards AIFR calculation includes factors for probability of exposure/probability of presence. The term AIFR is <u>not</u> used in this QRA report.</p>
Combustible liquid	<p>Any liquid, other than a flammable liquid, that has a flash point, and has a fire point that is less than its boiling point (AS 1940–2004). AGO (i.e. diesel) is an example of a combustible liquid considered in this study.</p>
Consequence	<p>Outcome or impact of a hazardous incident, including the potential for escalation.</p>
Flammable liquid	<p>Liquids [...] which give off a flammable vapour at temperatures of not more than 60.5°C, closed cup test, or not more than 65.6°C, open cup test, normally referred to as the flash point (AS 1940–2004). PMS and RMS (i.e. gasoline) are examples of flammable liquids considered in this study.</p>
Flash fire	<p>The combustion of a flammable vapour and air mixture in which flame passes through that mixture at low velocity, such that negligible overpressure is generated.</p>
Flash point	<p>The lowest temperature, corrected to a barometric pressure of 101.3 kPa, at which application of a test flame causes the vapour of the test portion to ignite under the specified conditions of test (AS 1940–2004).</p>
Gasoline	<p>Synonymous with petrol, gasoline is the common term used in the refining industry to cover all grades of petrol, e.g. premium, regular.</p>
Heat radiation	<p>The propagation of energy in the infra-red region of the radiation electromagnetic spectrum, commonly ‘heat’.</p>
Individual fatality risk	<p>For land use safety planning this is the annual risk of fatality to a notional person at a particular point assuming exposure to the risk 24 hours a day and 365 days per year, i.e. it does not account for probability of presence.</p> <p>Note: This is a different basis to the term AIFR used in natural hazards risk assessment which includes factors for probability of exposure/probability of presence. To avoid confusion with the natural hazards work, the term AIFR is not used in this QRA.</p>
Individual risk	<p>The frequency at which an individual may be expected to sustain a given level of harm from the realization of specified hazards. In this study the level of harm assessed is fatality.</p>
Injury risk	<p>The frequency of injury occurring to a theoretical individual located permanently at a particular location, assuming no mitigating action such as escape can be taken. For fire events this corresponds to a heat radiation level of 4.7 kW/m² (HIPAP 4).</p>
Jet/spray fire	<p>An intense directional fire resulting from ignition of a vapour or two phase release with significant momentum (i.e. pressurised) from an orifice (can occur at pressure 2barg or above).</p>

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Lower Flammability Limit (LFL)	That concentration in air of a flammable material below which combustion will not propagate.
Offsite	Areas outside the bulk storage sites boundaries. This includes both public and private holdings, roadways, recreational facilities.
Onsite	Within any bulk storage facility site boundary.
Pool fire	The combustion of material evaporating from a layer of liquid at the base of the fire i.e. ignited vapours on the surface of a liquid pool.
Property Damage and Accident Propagation Risk	The frequency of escalation to neighbouring equipment or property occurring assuming no mitigating action such as application of firewater or ESD is undertaken, corresponding to a heat radiation level of 23 kW/m ² (HIPAP 4).
Risk	The likelihood of a specified undesired event occurring within a specified period or in specified circumstances. It may be either a frequency (the number of specified events occurring in unit time) or a probability (the probability of a specified event following a prior event), depending on the circumstances. In this case, the risk under analysis is the likelihood of fatality per year due to loss of containment of hazardous materials resulting in fire exposure.
Tank top full surface fires	Ignited vapours on the surface of a liquid at liquid surface in tank, covering the full surface area of the tank (i.e. a sunk roof for a floating roof tank)
Vapour Cloud Explosion (VCE)	The combustion of a flammable vapour and air mixture in an environment where factors exist (for example equipment causing congestion or confinement of the flammable cloud) that result in a high flame speed, consequently causing damaging pressure due to the inertia of the unburnt mixture in front of the flame.

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1. SUMMARY

1.1. Background

Mobil Oil New Zealand Ltd (Mobil) operates a hydrocarbon fuel storage and handling terminal in Woolston, New Zealand (NZ). The Mobil Woolston Terminal (referred to in this report as 'the Terminal') is currently subject to a planning overlay in the Christchurch District Plan (CDP). The overlay extends 250 m from the fuel storage compound at the Terminal and covers industrial land only. The overlay was a temporary measure to prevent incompatible development occurring in the vicinity of the Terminal. It was based on land use planning guidance published by the UK Health and Safety Executive (UK HSE) for separation distances from fuel terminals handling gasoline. The CDP overlay provisions expire in 2019.

Future protection provisions are subject to completion of a Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) to assess the risk from both Current and Future Case operations at the Terminal. The QRA results will be used by Mobil as input to Christchurch City Council (CCC) to drive a Plan Change Process with the aim of producing a revised overlay with rules attached that protect the Terminal from encroachment by incompatible land uses.

Sherpa Consulting Pty Ltd (Sherpa) has been retained by Mobil to undertake a QRA for the Terminal for both a Current and Future Case.

1.2. Objective

The overall objectives of the QRA study were to:

- Determine the offsite fatality risk levels from the Terminal for the Current and Future Cases.
- Assess the risk against the HIPAP 4 risk criteria.
- Provide recommendations regarding the extent of a future overlay. The QRA and proposed overlay will be used by Mobil as an input to the associated planning provisions around the Terminal in the CDP for discussion with CCC.

1.3. Scope

As summarised in Table 1.1, the QRA scope covers both the Current and Future Cases for the Terminal and includes:

- Transfer pipeline: aboveground sections of the Lyttelton–Woolston Pipeline (LWPL) import pipeline from Lyttelton within the site boundary (i.e. from the battery limit valve station).
- Terminal storage and processing: storage tanks, additive storage and handling, pumps, aboveground pipework and manifolds.
- Road tanker loading gantry: tanker filling operations and export of fuels.

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Table 1.1: Terminal operations

Activity	Scope
Import of hydrocarbon liquid fuels via pipeline	Receive fuels from Mobil's terminal at George Seymour Quay (GSQ), Lyttelton Port via the Lyttelton–Woolston Pipeline (LWPL). Fuels include gasoline, diesel. The Future Case will also include jet fuel.
Storage of fuels	Storage of fuels in atmospheric storage tanks.
Export of fuels	Export of fuels via road tanker gantries. (There is no export by pipeline).
Miscellaneous	Additive storage and handling.
Exclusions: Only the Terminal and pipelines up to the first battery limit isolation valve are covered. Pipelines outside the site boundary and road transport outside the Terminal gates are excluded from the scope. The QRA does not cover operations of the LWPL outside the Terminal boundary.	

1.4. Method

Hydrocarbon loss of containment scenarios were assessed quantitatively. Scenarios considered were:

- Spills into storage tank bunds, or piping and manifold areas resulting in pool fires or flash fires
- Tank top fires
- Spray fires (pumped liquid systems only)
- Formation of large flammable clouds and potential flashfires or vapour cloud explosions (VCE) resulting from overfills of gasoline from storage tanks ("the Buncefield scenario").

The effect of earthquakes resulting in an elevated frequency and consequence of tank damage was also assessed.

TNO Riskcurves v 9 was used to generate individual fatality risk, injury risk and escalation risk contours.

There are no specific NZ land use safety planning risk criteria, however the decisions version of the CDP (Ref (1), Section 16.2.1.4) suggests that the risk acceptability criteria in the Australian New South Wales Department of Planning and Environment (NSW DPE) Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper (HIPAP) No 4 *Risk Criteria for Land Use Safety Planning*, (HIPAP 4, Ref (2)) should be referred to. Therefore the HIPAP 4 criteria were adopted for this QRA.

Note that identification of any potential additional risk reduction measures is outside the scope of this QRA.

1.5. Conclusions

The study showed that for both the Current and Future Cases, all of the HIPAP 4 risk criteria are met as shown in Table 1.2.

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A sensitivity study covering the effect of earthquakes on the overall risk showed very little change to the individual fatality risk results.

Based on these results:

- The existing 250 m overlay in the CDP provides adequate protection from encroachment of incompatible land uses whilst allowing for a future growth scenario at the Terminal and could be retained.
- If the overlay is to be revised, the minimum extent that the planning overlay can be reduced to, whilst still allowing for a credible future increase in throughput at the Terminal, is 170 m from the Terminal boundary. This distance is based on the HIPAP 4 individual fatality risk contour for sensitive land use for the Future Case.

Sensitive or residential uses, and any land uses involving large populations, should not be established within the extent of the overlay.

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Table 1.2: QRA results against HIPAP 4 risk criteria

Item assessed	Description and land use	Criteria (per year)	Meets criteria?	
			Current Case	Future Case
Individual fatality risk	Hospitals, child-care facilities and old age housing (sensitive land uses)	0.5×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
	Residential developments and places of continuous occupancy such as hotels and tourist resorts (residential land use)	1×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
	Commercial developments, including offices, retail centres and entertainment centres (commercial land use)	5×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
	Sporting complexes and active open space areas (recreational land use)	10×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
	Target for site boundary (boundary limit)	50×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
Injury risk ^(a)	Heat radiation exceeding 4.7 kW/m^2 (residential and sensitive uses)	50×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
	Explosion overpressures exceeding 7kPa (residential and sensitive uses)	50×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
Risk of property damage and accident propagation	Heat radiation exceeding 23 kW/m^2 (neighbouring potentially hazardous installations or at land zoned to accommodate such installations)	50×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
	Explosion overpressures exceeding 14 kPa neighbouring potentially hazardous installations or at land zoned to accommodate such installations)	50×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes
Notes: (a) HIPAP 4 injury risk criteria due to acute toxic exposure was not assessed in this study as hydrocarbons fuels are not acutely toxic (see Section 4.6).				

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2.1. Background and scope

Mobil operates a hydrocarbon fuel storage and handling terminal in Woolston, NZ. The Terminal is currently subject to a planning overlay in the CDP. The overlay extends 250 m and was a temporary measure based on industry guidance from the United Kingdom Health and Safety Executive (UK HSE) for separation distances from fuel terminals handling gasoline. The distance was selected based on the "Inner Zone" distance given in the UK HSE *Land use planning advice around large scale petrol storage sites*, Ref (3), developed from investigations into the 2005 incident at Buncefield.

Future protection provisions beyond 2019 are subject to completion of a QRA to assess the risk from both Current and Future Case operations at the Terminal.

Sherpa Consulting Pty Ltd (Sherpa) has been retained by Mobil to undertake a QRA for the Terminal for both a Current and Future Case.

The QRA covers Terminal storage and processing, i.e. import into storage tanks, storage of bulk fuels, additive storage and handling, pumps, road tanker export and any pipework and manifolds within the Terminal boundary. Equipment outside the Terminal boundary (e.g. the import pipeline from the Lyttelton Port) is not within the scope of the QRA.

2.2. Exclusions and limitations

Limitations for this study are listed in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Study assumptions and limitations

Assumption/ limitation	Comments
1. Future Case operations	Two cases of the risk profile are included: 1. Current Case operations and 2. Future Case operations. The Future Case has been developed based on increased fuel throughputs, and increased pipeline and terminal utilisation advised by Mobil consistent with economic growth over the next 10 years (i.e. to 2027, approximately the same timeframe as the CDP).
2. Transportation risks	The boundary of the risk assessment is the Terminal gate. Transport on public roads is not covered. For pipeline risks, the boundary of the risk assessment is the logical shutoff valve at battery limits of the Terminal. The LWPL outside the Terminal is not covered.
3. Onsite/employee risk	Onsite/employee risk is not covered in the QRA.
4. Environmental risk	Environmental risk is not covered in the QRA.

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Assumption/ limitation	Comments
5. Natural hazards risks – sensitivity study	The QRA includes an assessment of the effect of an earthquake event causing a significant loss of containment at the Terminal. This is based on publicly available likelihood of earthquake information sources for Christchurch and industry damage correlations for atmospheric tanks related to peak ground acceleration (PGA). This approach does not include any detailed structural assessment of tank response to earthquakes.
6. Current and future land uses	Sherpa has relied on the information supplied by Mobil and on Council zoning in determining land uses allowable under planning instruments for both the Current and Future Cases.
7. Risk reduction measures	Sensitivity studies around the effect of any risk reduction measures are outside the scope of the QRA report.
8. MHF tasks (Safety Case, MAPP, demonstration of SFARP)	The Terminal is a lower tier Major Hazards Facility under the NZ Health and Safety at Work Act Major Hazards Facilities (MHF) Regulations 2016. The QRA does not include preparation of an MHF Safety Case or Major Accident Prevention Policy (MAPP). The QRA does not cover a demonstration that the controls implemented at the Terminal are adequate and the risk has been reduced So Far As Reasonably Practicable (SFARP). However Mobil may use the QRA results as an input to these processes.
9. Societal risk	Societal risk is not included in this report. The existing populations are low density, associated with industrial land uses and not typically present overnight. The purpose of the overlay is to prevent future encroachment of incompatible populations into the area affected by the fatality risk contours, therefore only the fatality risk contours are required for input to development of the overlay.

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION

3.1. Location

The Terminal is located at 79 Chapmans Road, Woolston, Christchurch, NZ. The Terminal is supplied from the Lyttelton Port via an underground import pipeline from the south-east of the Terminal.

Layouts of the overall Terminal and the hydrocarbon fuel storage areas are shown in Figure 3.1 and Figure 3.2.

3.2. Surrounding land uses

A map showing the surrounding land uses to the Terminal is shown in APPENDIX D, Figure D.1 which is based on the CDP, Ref (4).

3.2.1. Current land use

The land uses surrounding the Terminal are summarised in Table 3.1. The surrounding area is primarily industrial. The nearest residential areas are located approximately 350 m north from the nearest Terminal site boundary. There are no sensitive land uses (as defined in relevant land use safety planning risk criteria given in Table 4.1) within 1 km of the Terminal.

The nearest known surrounding land use with significant quantities of hazardous material is the Liquigas site to the south of the Terminal. However the liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) storage is mounded and at least 350 m from the Terminal storage tanks.

3.2.2. Future land use

The only proposed change in land use that has been identified is the Heathcote Expressway bicycle route along the northern side of the Terminal.

Table 3.1: Surrounding land uses of the Terminal

Direction	Surrounding land use
North	Proposed Heathcote Expressway bicycle route along northern boundary. Heathcote River and industrial areas. Nearest residential areas (350 m from northern boundary).
East	Industrial sites (e.g. caravan servicing facility) Proposed Heathcote Expressway bicycle route along south-west bank of the Heathcote River.
South	Railway line Shipping container storage yard
West	Industrial sites (e.g. chilled food storage warehouse, steel fabrications)

3.3. Operations

The Terminal receives bulk hydrocarbon fuels from the Mobil Lyttelton George Seymour Quay (GSQ) terminal via the LWPL. The fuel is stored in atmospheric storage tanks and

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distributed by road tanker from the Terminal. Terminal throughputs are shown in the QRA basis in Section 6.

Mobil operates the Terminal which handles gasoline (91 ULP, 95 PULP) and diesel (Automotive gas oil, AGO). There is no jet fuel or ethanol stored or handled at the Terminal.

The Terminal is continuously manned 24 hours/day for seven days a week by a pipeline operator. Day and night operations shifts are 12.5 hours. Office staff are also present for 10.5 hrs/day for five days a week (Monday to Friday).

3.4. Transfer pipeline

All bulk fuel storage tanks at the Terminal are filled via the LWPL. Some fuel is transferred on behalf of the other bulk liquid operators BP and Z Energy, with operations overseen by Mobil. The details of the LWPL are provided in Table 3.2 for completeness although the LWPL outside the Terminal boundary is not covered in the QRA.

Table 3.2: LWPL details

Item	LWPL
Description	Liquid pipeline (multiple types of hydrocarbon fuels). Fully welded main pipeline with flanges at various points may contain screwed small bore fittings (i.e. 25NB and 20NB).
Aboveground/underground	Combination of aboveground and underground sections between Lyttelton and Woolston. Underground section of pipeline runs into the Woolston terminal inlet manifold.
Service fluids	Current Case: 91 ULP, 95 ULP, AGO. Future Case: 91 ULP, 95 ULP, 98 SPULP, AGO.
Length	Approximately 6.5 km between GSQ and Woolston terminals.
Diameter	Combination of 100NB and 150NB pipeline sections.
Operations	Operational 24 hours/day for seven days a week.
Pipeline shutoff valves	Remote isolation valves at GSQ terminal, Heathcote Valley valve chamber, Harmans Road and Woolston terminal.
Maximum pressure	68.9 barg
Estimated inventory when isolated	59.8 m ³

3.5. Tank storage

A summary of the Terminal fuel storage tanks and the typical materials stored is provided in Table 3.3. All tanks are stored in a single common compound at the northern section of the Terminal.

All tanks are fitted with an automatic tank gauging (ATG) radar (Saab) gauging system with high and high-high level alarms (HHLA) provided through the TankMaster and SCADA system. The tanks also provided with independent high and high-high level indicator probes which are calibrated and tested every six months. High level alarms

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have a dedicated alarm siren regardless of whether it is activated by the Saab radar gauge or the independent probe.

HHLAs triggered by the Saab radar gauge or the independent probe also trigger Emergency Shutdown (ESD). ESD is interlocked with the HHLA such that the ESD cannot be reset until the tank level is reduced below HHLA level, or the HHLA is bypassed.

Tank to tank transfer between product tanks is not conducted as part of normal operations at the Terminal as the storages are dedicated to particular products.

Interface blending into AGO is undertaken via a controlled dosing unit directly injecting into the pipeline upon receipt at the Terminal manifold.

Additives are stored in horizontal storage tanks as summarised in Table 3.4.

3.6. ESD and fire protection

ESD buttons are provided around the Terminal. ESD disables pump drive units and stops road tanker loading pumps, additives pumps and the LWPL pumps at the GSQ terminal. It also shuts any open tank outlet valves (air operated), and the LWPL control valves at Heathcote Valley, Harmans Road and Woolston will all close.

The Terminal's fire protection is provided by a manually operated fire water ring main which is filled from the town mains. There is no fire water storage onsite and the fire brigade is required to boost the water pressure from the mains. Foam is stored in a warehouse south of the site office.

The bulk liquids tanks at the Terminal are not fitted with in-tank foam pourers. Manually operated fire monitors are located around the exterior of the tank farm.

Heat detection and alarm is provided at the road tanker loading gantry. Foam deluge is currently provided to the loading gantry and must be activated via a manual call point.

3.7. Gantry export

Road tankers filled at the Terminal loading gantry include: rigid trucks, and rigid trucks and trailers. The gantry comprises four loading bays in total but only three are currently in use. All tankers are bottom loaded. Compartments for the different types of road tankers are typically between 3,000-8,000 L depending on the truck configuration.

In the loading gantry, there are dry-break couplings on road tankers which limit spills caused by road tanker drive-away.

The loading gantry is fitted with a scully interlock system which protects against loss of earthing and overfill.

Foam deluge is provided at the loading gantry as discussed in Section 3.6.

Spills in the loading gantry drain to a 30 m³ underground vessel.

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3.8. Future operation

A Future Case is considered for the Terminal which accounts for growth in fuels throughput over the next 10 years up until approximately 2027. In developing the Future Case the following assumptions were made:

- The LWPL is currently almost fully utilised and any increase in overall fuel throughputs would require some increase in pipeline capacity. Note that the feasibility of achieving any increase in import rate via the LWPL has not been assessed in the QRA, i.e. there is no specific LWPL uprate proposal.
- Gasoline will not be permitted through the Lyttelton road tunnel and it is not desirable to drive through Evans Pass due to the landslide and rock fall risk to the road. Therefore all gasoline will all be transferred to the Terminal via the LWPL.
- Jet fuel will not be permitted through the Lyttelton road tunnel and is not desired to be driven through Evans Pass. Therefore all jet fuel will be transferred to the Terminal via the LWPL.
- Diesel can be driven through either/both the Lyttelton road tunnel and Evans Pass.
- Data tables produced by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment, Ref (5), record fuel demand in NZ each year. Based on data since 2012, an average 2% growth rate per year for all hydrocarbons is anticipated. This corresponds to a 20% increase in the throughput of fuel over a 10 year period. For the purposes of the QRA, a 25% growth in the total volumes of products from all fuel companies in Lyttelton was assumed as this provides a reasonable level of margin over NZ wide prediction. This corresponds to 500,000 m³/yr of gasoline and 375,000 m³/yr of jet fuel.
- The LWPL is assumed to be utilised at 90% per year.

To achieve the increased gasoline and jet fuel throughput via the LWPL, the pipeline flow rate would be expected to increase from around 98 m³/hr to 120 m³/hr. The practical and economic feasibility of achieving this 22% increase in import rate has not been assessed. (However it would be technically feasible to achieve this, and involve replacing some sections of the pipeline with larger diameter piping and larger pumps at the GSQ site. It is also noted that this is still a low import rate compared to other terminals where pipeline rates typically range from 400 to 800 m³/hr and ship import rates could exceed 1000 m³/hr).

Given jet fuel is not transferred via the LWPL currently, two of the out of service tanks (i.e. Tanks 3 and 14) and the bulk AGO storage tank (Tank 1) were assumed to be converted to jet fuel service as per Table 3.3. No changes were assumed to be made to the tank types.

The changes to the operations at the Terminal between the Current and Future Cases are summarised in the QRA basis in Section 6.

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Table 3.3: Fuel storage tanks

Tank no.	Diameter (m)	Height (m)	Max. operating volume (m ³)	Max. fill rate (m ³ /hr)	Type	Tank overfill safeguards	Class	Typical materials stored	
								Current	Future
Tank 1	18.3	10.2	2,364	82.2	Fixed roof	Gauge, IHHLA	C1	AGO	Jet Fuel
Tank 2	15.2	13.6	2,133	94.8	IFR	Gauge, IHHLA	3	91 ULP	91 ULP
Tank 3	15.2	13.0	966	82.2	Fixed roof	Gauge, IHHLA	-	Out of Service	Jet Fuel
Tank 4	8.3	10.3	480	82.2	Fixed roof	Gauge, IHHLA	C1	AGO	AGO
Tank 5	3.6	9.4	52	94.8	Fixed roof	Gauge, IHHLA	C1	Interface	Interface
Tank 11	21.3	13.8	3,502	94.8	IFR	Gauge, IHHLA	3	91 ULP	91 ULP
Tank 14	9.1	11.2	655	94.8	IFR	Gauge, IHHLA	3	Out of Service	Jet Fuel
Tank 15	16.3	14.7	2,728	94.8	IFR	Gauge, IHHLA	3	95 PULP	95 PULP

Table 3.4: Additive storage tanks

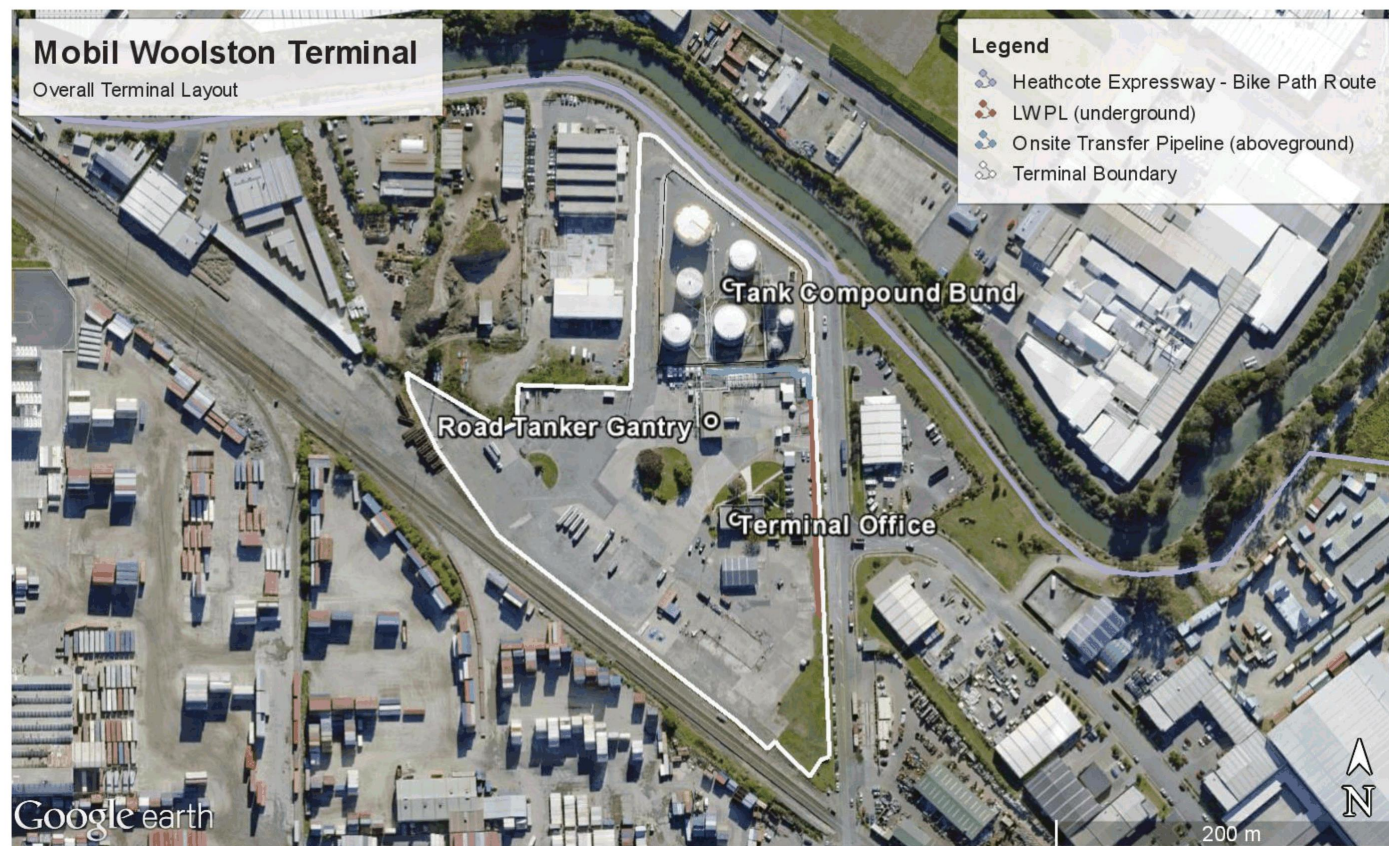
Tank no.	Max. operating volume (m ³)	Average fill rate (m ³ /hr) ^(a)	Class	Typical materials stored	
				Current	Future (No changes)
Tank 17	3.1	67.1	3	Additive – Mixing Tank	Additive – Mixing Tank
Tank 18	3.1	67.1	3	Additive – MOA Petrol	Additive – MOA Petrol
Tank 19	3.1	67.1	3	Additive – BP Petrol	Additive – BP Petrol
Tank 20	3.1	67.1	3	Additive – Shell Petrol	Additive – Shell Petrol
Tank 21	3.1	67.1	3	Additive – Caltex Petrol	Additive – Caltex Petrol
Tank 22	3.1	67.1	C1	Additive – Mixing Tank	Additive – Mixing Tank
Tank 23	3.1	67.1	C1	Additive – Mobil AGO	Additive – Mobil AGO
Tank 24	3.4	67.1	C1	Additive – BP AGO	Additive – BP AGO
Tank 25	3.1	67.1	C1	Additive – Shell AGO	Additive – Shell AGO

Notes:
(a) Average fill rate calculated based on time taken for manual procedure of lancing additive from 1,000 L intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) into the tanks.

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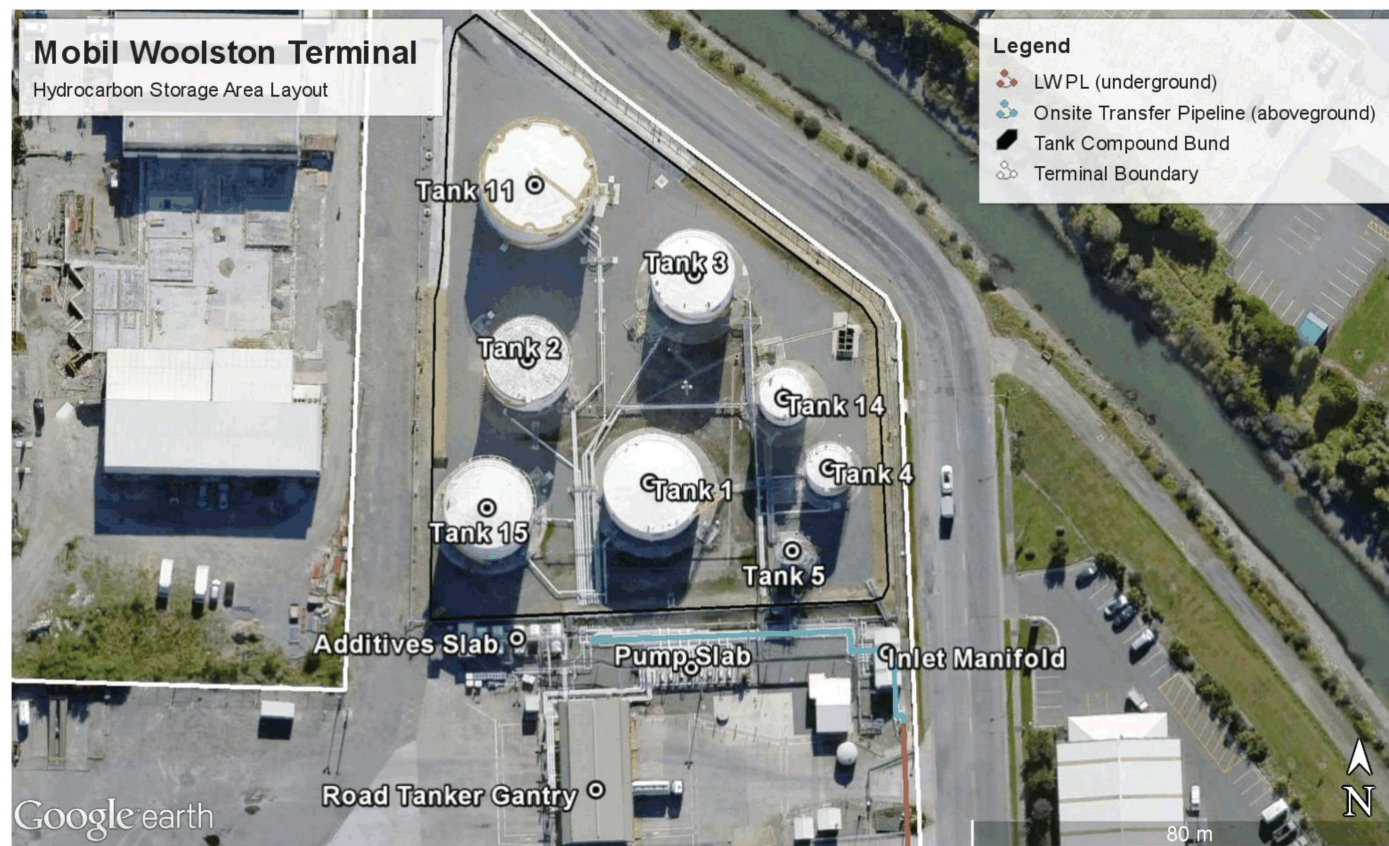
Figure 3.1: Overall Terminal layout



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Figure 3.2: Hydrocarbon storage area layout



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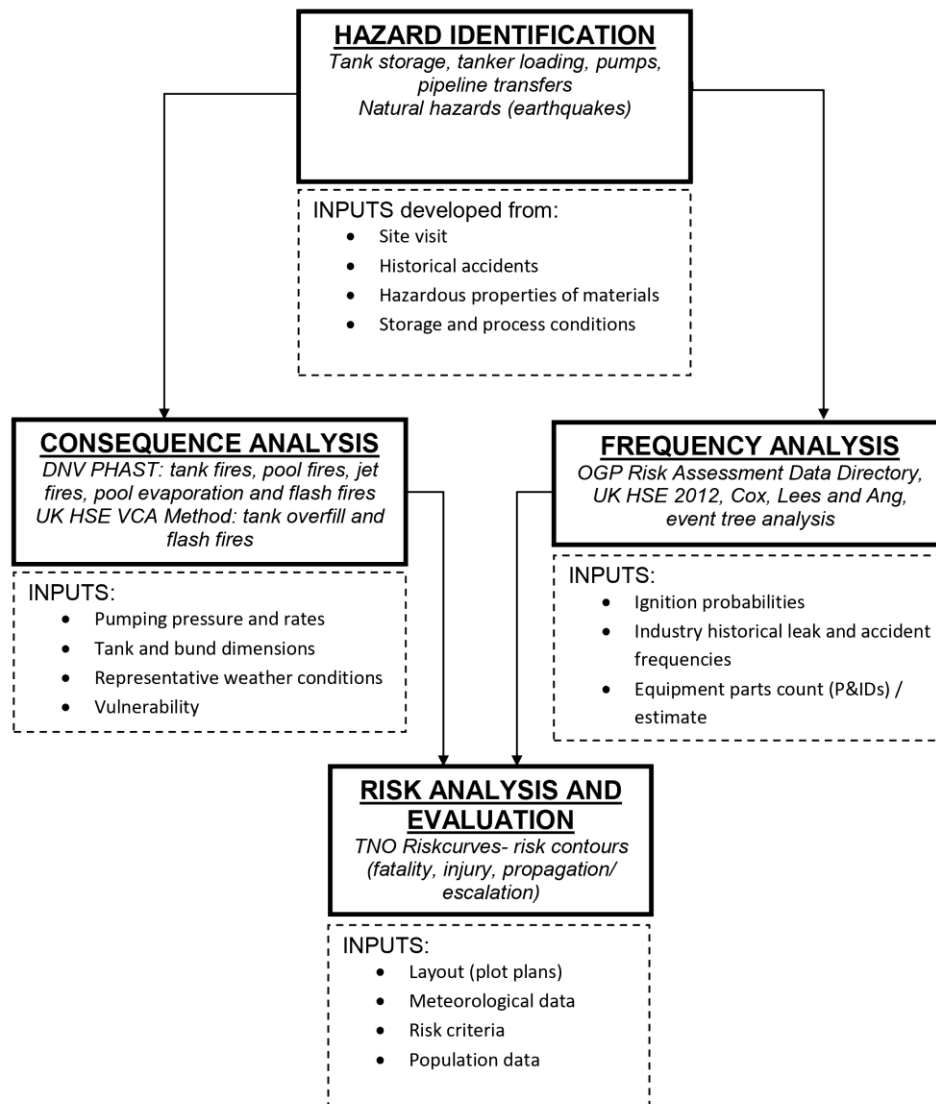
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4. METHODOLOGY

4.1. Overview

An overview of the QRA process, including the steps and inputs for this study is shown in Figure 4.1. The subsequent sections provide further information.

Figure 4.1: Overview of QRA process



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4.2. Hazard identification

Hazard identification is the process of identifying hazardous incidents that could result in an adverse impact, together with their causes, consequences and existing safeguards.

Hazard identification was undertaken as a desktop activity based on the consultant's experience with bulk liquids storage and distribution terminals, review of previous risk studies, together with input from the site operator.

The main hazard at the Terminal is the storage and handling of large quantities of flammable and combustible liquids.

Flammable consequences due to a loss of containment of flammable and combustible materials are considered in the QRA.

Toxic consequences (i.e. dispersion of unignited hydrocarbon vapours) are not considered in the QRA for the Terminal as whilst having some toxic properties, hydrocarbon fuels are not acutely toxic by inhalation and so do not have significant toxic offsite effects (refer to Table 5.2).

4.3. Consequence analysis

Consequence modelling of identified scenarios were undertaken to determine the impact area (as heat radiation or as area within a flammable cloud) and the resulting extent of injury or fatality effects. Consequence modelling of identified hazardous events was undertaken using DNV PHAST v7.2 (PHAST).

The overall approach is explained in Section 7.1 and APPENDIX B.

4.4. Frequency analysis

Hazardous scenarios involve loss of containment of hydrocarbon fuels and subsequent ignition. The likelihood of these scenarios was estimated using historical data for both loss of containment and for potential ignition. Loss of containment frequencies were calculated using an estimated count of equipment items ('parts count') combined with historical leak frequency data for each equipment type and adjusted for the proportion of time equipment is in use.

The overall approach is explained in Section 8 and APPENDIX C.

4.5. Risk analysis

Risk analysis was performed using TNO Riskcurves v9 (Riskcurves), which combines the consequences and frequencies to produce contours of equal risk values. The following measures of risk were assessed:

- Individual fatality risk
- Injury risk
- Escalation/propagation risk.

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4.5.1. Individual fatality risk

Individual fatality risk represents the probability of some specified level of harm (in this case fatality) occurring to a theoretical individual located permanently at a particular location, assuming no mitigating action such as escape can be taken. This is shown as contours on a map of the area which show the probability of fatality per million per year at a location.

4.5.2. Injury risk

Injury risk represents the probability of injury occurring to a theoretical individual located permanently at a particular location, assuming no mitigating action such as escape can be taken. There are several types of consequences that may result in injury but the most relevant for bulk hydrocarbon liquids storage is from heat radiation.

A heat radiation level of 4.7 kW/m² corresponding to the level high enough to result in injury is shown as a contour on a map of the area which shows the probability of injury per million per year at a location.

4.5.3. Propagation/escalation risk

Propagation/escalation risk represents the probability of an escalation to neighbouring equipment or property occurring assuming no mitigating action such as application of firewater or ESD is undertaken. There are several types of consequences that may result in damage or escalation but the most relevant for bulk hydrocarbon liquids storage is from heat radiation. The 23 kW/m² heat radiation level, corresponding to the level high enough to result in escalation to neighbouring installations, is shown as a contour on a map of the area which shows the probability of escalation per million per year at a location.

4.6. Risk criteria

4.6.1. HIPAP 4 criteria

There are no specific NZ risk criteria, however the decisions version of the CDP (Ref (1) Section 16.2.1.4) suggests that the risk acceptability criteria in HIPAP 4, Ref (2), should be referred to.

Therefore the HIPAP 4 criteria have been adopted for this assessment. The HIPAP 4 individual risk criteria are shown in Table 4.1.

Note that criteria relating to toxic concentrations resulting in injury were not assessed as the hydrocarbon fuel materials are not acutely toxic by inhalation and hence do not contribute to offsite risk, as discussed in Section 5.1.

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Table 4.1: Risk assessment criteria (HIPAP 4, Ref (2))

Description and land use	Criteria (per year)	Assessed in study?
Individual fatality risk		
Hospitals, child-care facilities and old age housing (sensitive land uses)	0.5×10^{-6}	Yes
Residential developments and places of continuous occupancy such as hotels and tourist resorts (residential land use)	1×10^{-6}	Yes
Commercial developments, including offices, retail centres and entertainment centres (commercial land use)	5×10^{-6}	Yes
Sporting complexes and active open space areas (recreational land use)	10×10^{-6}	Yes
Target for site boundary (boundary limit)	50×10^{-6}	Yes
Injury risk		
Heat radiation exceeding 4.7 kW/m^2 (residential and sensitive uses)	50×10^{-6}	Yes
Explosion overpressure exceeding 7 kPa (residential and sensitive uses)	50×10^{-6}	Yes
Toxic concentrations exceeding a level which would be seriously injurious to sensitive members of the community following a relatively short period of exposure (residential and sensitive uses)	10×10^{-6}	No – not applicable as fuels are not acutely toxic
Toxic concentrations exceeding a level which would cause irritation to eyes or throat or other acute physiological responses in sensitive members of the community (residential and sensitive uses)	50×10^{-6}	No – not applicable as fuels are not acutely toxic
Risk of property damage and accident propagation		
Heat radiation exceeding 23 kW/m^2 (neighbouring potentially hazardous installations or at land zoned to accommodate such installations)	50×10^{-6}	Yes
Explosion overpressure exceeding 14 kPa (neighbouring potentially hazardous installations or at land zoned to accommodate such installations)	50×10^{-6}	Yes

4.6.2. Alternative criteria

There is some variation in risk criteria adopted in different jurisdictions. For example, the Victorian (Australia) risk criteria set a more onerous target for land uses other than low density industrial (0.1×10^{-6} per year, see Ref (6)) compared to HIPAP 4 (0.5 to 10×10^{-6} per year for non-industrial land uses).

Individual fatality risk results are presented for alternative criteria as well as the HIPAP 4 criteria (refer to APPENDIX E, Section E2) as an example of how choice of criteria could affect the conclusions of the QRA.

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5. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

5.1. Hazardous materials

The properties of materials stored at the Terminal are summarised in Table 5.2. The explanations of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) classifications for each material are outlined in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1: HSNO classifications

Classification no.	Hazard description
3.1	Substances that are flammable liquids
6.1	Substances that are acutely toxic
6.3	Substances that are skin irritants
6.7	Substances that are carcinogenic
9.1	Substances that have aquatic ecotoxicity

The flammable consequences due to a loss of containment of any of these materials are considered in the QRA. Toxicity effects are not modelled in the QRA.

Gasoline is the only material with a significant fraction of 'light' components hence the only material where a loss of containment has potential to generate a large flammable vapour cloud. The properties of the different grades of gasoline are very similar.

For the purposes of the QRA, representative materials as shown in Table 5.2 have been used in modelling.

Various additives are handled on-site and are not included in Table 5.2 since they are stored in small quantities. They are assumed have the same properties as gasoline for the purpose of the QRA modelling.

5.2. Hazard identification

Hazard identification for the Terminal was undertaken as a desktop activity based on the consultant's experience with bulk liquids storage and distribution terminals, review of previous risk studies, a site visit and input from the site operations team.

The hazard identification table is shown in Table 5.3.

5.3. External factors

For a specific site, a QRA generally includes a review of external factors that may elevate the likelihood of an incident compared to the statistical failure frequency data.

External factors (e.g. natural hazards) relevant to the Christchurch area and means of inclusion of effect in the QRA for the Terminal are summarised in Table 5.4.

Table 5.2: Material properties

Property	Gasoline (91 ULP, 95 PULP, 98 SPULP)	Diesel (AGO)	Jet Fuel (Future Case only)
HSNO Classification	3.1A, 6.1E, 6.3B, 6.7B, 9.1B	3.1D, 6.1E, 6.3B, 6.7B, 9.1B	3.1C, 6.1E, 6.3A, 9.1B
Boiling Point (atm.) (°C)	25-210	180-360	140-280
Density (kg/m ³ at 15°C)	720-775	830	775-840
Vapour pressure (kPa at 20°C)	30-90	<0.07	<0.1
Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	>250	230	>220
Flash Point (°C)	<-40	80	>38
Lower Flammability Limit (LFL) (ppm)	10,000	6,000	10,000
Upper Flammability Limit (UFL) (ppm)	80,000	70,000	60,000
Flammable	Yes	Combustible	Yes
Toxic ^(a)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Representative material used for quantitative modelling	ULP Summer	Dodecane	Decane
<p>Note: (a) In QRA, 'toxic' means a substance that is acutely toxic by inhalation and is in a form where a spill may disperse outside the immediate area of the spill in concentrations capable of causing injury or fatality.</p> <p>Hydrocarbon fuels are not acutely toxic by inhalation hence do not contribute to offsite fatality risk when unignited. Some hydrocarbons have potential chronic toxicity and carcinogenic health effects. These types of effects are outside the scope of the QRA as they are most relevant to worker hygiene and health, but not offsite risk to the public.</p> <p>Large black smoke plumes from hydrocarbon fires can occur. These are thermally buoyant and may have respiratory irritation effects if they slump back to ground as may occur under certain meteorological conditions such as inversions. There are numerous examples of tank fires (including Buncefield) which demonstrate that one off exposure to these smoke plumes do not pose a significant injury or fatality hazard, Ref (7). Hence smoke plume effects are not covered in this QRA.</p> <p>In summary toxicity effects are not modelled in the QRA.</p>			

Table 5.3: Hazard scenarios

Area	Hazard scenario	Causes/threats	Consequences	Safeguards	Carried forward to QRA
Tank Farm	Tank overflow	- Human error (incorrect dip prior to start of fill or missed maximum safe fill level)	- Pool fire and potential full-surface bund fire. - Tank roof fire and escalation to adjacent tanks. - Tank vent fire. - Pool evaporation and flammable gas dispersion and flash fire.	- High level alarm and operator shutdown. - Fire fighting (Emergency Services). NOTE: Tank to tank transfer between bulk tanks is not routinely conducted at the Terminal as they are dedicated to particular products.	Yes - Rim seal fires for internal floating roof (IFR) tanks not modelled as the consequence is localised. A scenario is included for escalation of rim seal fires to full surface fires. Vent fires not modelled for all tanks.
		- Level gauge error /failure	- Pool fire and potential full-surface bund fire. - Tank roof fire and escalation to adjacent tanks. - Tank vent fire. - Pool evaporation and flammable gas dispersion and flash fire / VCE (all grades gasoline only).	- Manual dips of tanks (monthly). - Fire fighting (Emergency Services).	
	Leak from tank	- Minor tank leak from mechanical integrity failure - dewatering system leaks - Fitting leak	- Pool fire and potential full-surface bund fire. - Pool evaporation and flammable gas dispersion and flash fire.	- Tank farm operator patrols (daily). - Fire fighting (Emergency Services).	Yes
	Tank roof fire	- Lightning	- Tank roof fire and escalation to adjacent tanks.	- Fire fighting (Emergency Services). Fire water is supplied directly off the town water supply into the ring main.	Yes

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Area	Hazard scenario	Causes/threats	Consequences	Safeguards	Carried forward to QRA
	Major mechanical failure of tank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metal fatigue - Faulty fabrication - Corrosion of tank base/ weld - Tank explosion due to lightning strike/breach of hazardous area ignition source controls - Adjacent tank on fire - Blocked vent - Fitting leak on tank connection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Large spillage of flammable materials in bund. Fire if ignited. - Potential full surface bund fire if rupture of tank or connection. - Flash fire and vapour cloud explosion (gasoline all grades only). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remote actuated emergency shutdown valves on tank outlet line. - Daily operational check of the Terminal. - Leaks observed by operator during manual opening and closing of valves during tank filling. - Regular tank inspection and tests. - Ignition source control onsite (tank bunds classified Zone 2 hazardous areas). - Regular maintenance and inspection procedures. - Fire fighting (Emergency Services). 	Yes
	Flammable atmosphere in tank vapour space between external dome and IFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Damage to floating roof resulting in sinking or partial sinking (e.g. nitrogen blowthrough from clearing import line or pontoon damage). - Vents blocked during filling procedure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ignition by lightning/breach of hazardous area ignition source controls/ hot work on tank/high velocity filling resulting in static during filling tank. Results in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial explosion in tank vapour space - Rim seal fire (floating roof tanks) leading to a tank full surface area fire. - Potential for spill into the bund with a bund fire. - Boil over possible if water layer exists. - Impact to people (radiant heat and/or exposure to products), property and the environment (products of combustion). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IFR with mechanical shoe seal minimises vapour egress. - External domed roof protects IFR from rain water accumulation and minimises likelihood of lightning leading to rim seal fires. - Regular tank dewatering minimises water in tanks. - Permit to work controls. - Regular maintenance and inspection procedures. - Level alarms, controlled tank filling. - Filling rate is less than 7 m/s to avoid excessive pipe flow and product entry turbulence. - Site earthing of equipment. - Regular tank inspection and tests including roof inspection. 	Yes – Internal explosion and rim seal fires not modelled as the consequence is localised. A scenario is included for escalation of rim seal fires to full surface fires.

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Area	Hazard scenario	Causes/threats	Consequences	Safeguards	Carried forward to QRA
	Flammable atmosphere in fixed roof tank vapour space (interface tank only)	- Air ingress to vapour space	- Tank vent fire	- High level alarm and operator shutdown. - PV vent on interface tank. - Fixed fire fighting and Emergency Services. NOTE: Tank to tank transfer between bulk tanks is not routinely conducted at the Terminal as they are dedicated to particular products.	Yes - Vent fires not modelled for all tanks as the consequence is localised. A scenario is included for escalation of vent fires to full surface fires.
	Fire involving additive storage	- Container rupture due to handling error during delivery to site. - Impact by road tanker. - Pump leak during blending.	- Pool fire if ignited.	- All additives delivered in 44 gallon drums, limiting inventory size. Additives are pumped from drums to the additives storage tanks. - Low pump dosing rate. - Location in close proximity to bulk storage tanks	Yes
Tanker Truck Load Rack	Tanker leak during loading	- Hose rupture - Hose, tanker or piping fitting leak.	- Pool fire - Pool evaporation and flammable gas dispersion and flash fire.	- Operator in attendance (activates ESD). - Drained to single interceptor and separator system. - Heat detection. - Foam deluge. - Fixed fire fighting and Emergency Services.	Yes

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Area	Hazard scenario	Causes/threats	Consequences	Safeguards	Carried forward to QRA
	Tanker overfill	- Human error	- Pool fire - Pool evaporation and flammable gas dispersion and flash fire.	- Operator in attendance (checks ullage in tanker prior to loading and Scully system stops loading based on metered quantity – invalid barrier since it is not independent of initiating event/cause). - Operator in attendance (activates ESD). - Ignition control. - Foam deluge. - Fire fighting (Emergency Services).	Yes
	Road tanker drive-away incident	- Failure of procedures and hardware interlocks	- Leak of petroleum product in loading area. - Fire if ignited - Impact to people (radiant heat and/or exposure to products), property and the environment (products of combustion).	- Driver training. - Driver not in cab during filling. - "Dry-break" couplings.	Yes
Product Transfer Pumps	Leak from pump during road tanker loading	- Seal leak - Flange leak - Pump rupture	- Pool fire. - Pool evaporation and flammable gas dispersion and flash fire.	- Tank farm operator patrols (daily). - Bunding around pump bay. - Fixed fire fighting and Emergency Services.	Yes
Pipework	Pipework failure (within the Terminal)	- Corrosion - Incorrect maintenance - Overpressure	- Major spillage of flammable/combustible material.	- Regular maintenance and inspection procedures. - The piping is designed to relevant codes and standards to resist the combined effects on internal pressure due to contents, wind loads, and hydrostatic test loads.	Yes

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Table 5.4: External factors

External factors	Damage/outcome	Comments	Inclusion in Terminal QRA
Earthquake	Ground movement damaging/ collapsing tanks	Strength of earthquake and the frequency/return period and probability of significant damage to tanks assessed based on fragility curves. Potential for multiple tank failures simultaneously, or damage to the bunds as well as tanks with larger scale release that is not contained in the bunded areas.	Yes, additional scenario accounting for loss of containment from tanks and bund (see Section B8 for consequence and Section C5 for frequency)
	Liquefaction of ground damaging/collapsing tanks	Liquefaction did occur in the area of the Terminal following the 2011 earthquake, Ref (8).	No adjustment to QRA, as any damage due to liquefaction effects is assumed to be at the same impact scale as earthquake damage due to ground movement/shaking already being accounted for.
Tsunami	Inundation and tank movement/damage	The risk of fatality from a tsunami due directly to inundation is substantially higher than any incremental fatality risk due to secondary effects from a loss of containment of hazardous materials and resulting fire.	No adjustment to QRA.
Strong winds	Loss of containment leading to a fire if ignited (as above) due to equipment damage from strong winds	The tanks are designed to resist the combined effects on internal pressure due to contents, weight of platforms, ladders, live loads, wind loads, and hydrostatic test loads. Operations stopped in adverse weather conditions.	No adjustment to QRA.
Cyclone	High wind speeds	Included in the strong winds component. Christchurch is not identified as a major cyclone area.	No adjustment to QRA.
Storm event/ flood (high rain)	Inundation due to storm surge. High rainfall resulting in flooding impacting tanks.	The terminal boundary is located 20 m from the southern bank of the Heathcote River and is located within the Christchurch Flood Management Area, Ref (4). Inundation due to flooding may lead to asset damage issue if uplifting occurs for empty tanks. Site drainage adequate to prevent onsite flooding.	No adjustment to QRA.
Lightning	Ignition resulting in tank top full surface fire	Christchurch is not identified as a high lightning strike area. LASTFIRE data includes tank top full surface fires started by lightning strikes.	No adjustment to QRA.

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External factors	Damage/outcome	Comments	Inclusion in Terminal QRA
Bushfire	External fire escalating to bulk storage tanks	Not relevant – no significant surrounding vegetation	No adjustment to QRA.
Aircraft crash due to pilot error, bad weather or plane fault	Propagation to tank/ bund fires Impact to people (radiant heat and/or exposure to products), property and the environment (products of combustion)	Separation distances to flight path as per aviation standards.	No adjustment to QRA.
Fire/explosion on adjacent site	Escalation to storage tanks	Nearest adjacent sites are industrial warehouses to the east and west of the Terminal. The area has buildings which may be on-site protected places. Fire protection. ERP.	No adjustment to QRA.
Breach of security/ sabotage	Possible release of product with consequences as per above	Security measures include fencing, CCTV, perimeter walks of terminal at night by security guards, operator/driver vigilance (as per MHF security plan). Continuous 24 hr manning by pipeline operator. Process SCADA computer alarms monitored and alarm sounded for urgent operator response.	No adjustment to QRA.

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6. QRA BASIS

6.1. Basis

A number of simplifying assumptions need to be made to prepare a QRA and the results are dependent on the assumptions made in defining the input scenarios. This is particularly true of bulk fuel terminals due to the potential variety of products and throughputs. It is therefore important to understand any limiting assumptions in conjunction with the QRA results.

The QRA has been prepared on the following basis:

- Hazardous materials are allocated into representative fuel types (see Table 5.2).
- Existing tanks and infrastructure for the Current and Future Case operations are included with the product allocation shown in Table 3.3. No provision for potential additional tankage is allowed for in the QRA although recommissioning of out of service tanks in the Future Case is provided for.

Terminal throughputs were developed based on 2017 throughput levels for the Current Case, and a future growth case developed by Mobil for to allow for some growth in terminal usage (Future Case).

The operational data used in the QRA is summarised in Table 6.1. Values are defined for both the Current and Future Cases.

6.2. Representative scenarios

Representative scenarios were developed from the hazard identification based on location and materials.

A summary of the scenarios modelled in the QRA is given in Table 6.2.

Table 6.1: Summary of QRA data

Parameter	Current Case	Future Case	Unit	Comments
LWPL import				
Max transfer rate (m³/hr)	95	120	Gasoline	Provided by Mobil: Current filling rate varies and is 94.8 m³/hr for gasoline and 82.2 m³/hr for diesel. A modification is underway to install a modern pump which would increase the filling rates to 99 m³/hr for gasoline and 88 m³/hr for diesel, however this change is only minor and does not impact the QRA results.
	82	104	Diesel	
	-	111	Jet Fuel	
Pressure at Woolston inlet manifold	10	10	barg	Provided by NZOSL: 9.65-9.75 barg.
Online time	7,884	7,884	hrs/yr	Provided by Mobil: Pipeline operates 24/7 (i.e. 24 hrs/day x 365 days/yr) with an assumed 90% utilisation.
Annual throughput (m³/yr)	336,000	500,000	Gasoline	Current Case: calculated based on average monthly totals: 23,000 m³ (91 ULP), 5,000 m³ (95 PULP), 26,000 m³ (AGO). Future Case: based on 22% increase and flammables through pipeline. Annual totals 500,000 m³ (total gasoline), 22,000 m³ (AGO), 376,000 m³.
	312,000	22,000	AGO	
	-	376,000	Jet Fuel	
Road tanker loadout				
Road tanker compartment size	5	5	m³	Provided by Mobil: There are 6 compartments on average per road tanker, where compartments are likely to be in quantities of 3 m³, 4 m³, 6 m³ or 8 m³, depending on the configuration. Average size estimate 5m³.
Max transfer rate (m³/hr)	115	115	Gasoline	Provided by Mobil
	118	118	Diesel	
	-	115	Jet Fuel	
Max loadout pressure	5	5	barg	Assumed maximum as no online pressure gauge in place.
Total number of road tanker compartments loaded per year	67,200	100,000	Gasoline	Calculated assuming an average road tanker compartment size of 5 m³.
	62,400	4,400	Diesel	
	-	75,200	Jet Fuel	

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Table 6.2: Scenario summary

Scenario	Materials	Main physical inputs	Modelled for:
1. Tank top full surface fire – IFR and fixed roof tanks	Flammables and combustibles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tank diameter Tank height 	Each flammable and combustible tank
2. Pool fire – intermediate bund (not applicable at this Terminal as there is a single common bund) or equilibrium pool size if this is smaller than bund	Flammables and combustibles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> intermediate bund dimension (length, width, intermediate bund wall height) intermediate bund total surface area 	Each intermediate bund (tank overfill and minor tank leaks)
3. Pool fire – full bund	Flammables and combustibles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bund dimension (length, width, bund wall height) Bund total surface area 	Each full bund (tank rupture)
4. Pool fire – import pipeline, manifold, pumps, pipework, tanker loading bays	Flammables and combustibles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total surface area (length, width) 	All flammable and combustible areas not inside main storage bund
5. Spray fire – import pipeline, manifold, pumps, pipework, tanker loading bays	Flammables and combustibles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating pressure Leak/hole size 	All flammable and combustible areas not inside main storage bund
6. Flash fire (development of unignited cloud to Lower Flammability Limit (LFL), delayed ignition) – Leaks from process equipment, intermediate/full bund, pipework, tanker loading bays ^(b)	Relevant to gasoline (any grade) only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating pressure Leak/hole size Surface area and evaporation rate from pool 	All gasoline areas
7. Overfill – Flashfire/explosion (development of cloud to LFL, delayed ignition in an environment that results in high flame speeds generating overpressure, or a flashfire if there are no factors causing flame acceleration). This is the “Buncefield” scenario.	Flashfire / VCE is relevant to gasoline (any grade) only (Overfill of other materials result in a pool in bund)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Size of spill (from tank fill rates^(a) and bund surface area) Development of cloud to LFL, ignition in an environment that results in high flame speeds Degree of confinement Explosion strength 	Gasoline overfill only As per Ref (9), for gasoline tanks where: - vertical height exceeds 5 m - gasoline filling rate exceeds ~75 tonnes/hr
<p>Notes:</p> <p>(a) The maximum pipeline import rates were used in the modelling to represent tank filling rates.</p> <p>(b) Overpressures for these type of scenarios from leaks in process equipment, intermediate/full bund, pipework, tanker loading bays are not explicitly modelled due to small flammable cloud sizes and limited congestion / confinement</p>			

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7. CONSEQUENCE ANALYSIS

7.1. Methodology

Consequence analysis involves qualitative and/or quantitative review of the identified hazardous incidents to estimate the potential to cause injury or fatalities, damage to property or damage to the environment.

The materials are flammable and combustible fuels with minimal acute toxicity issues. Ignited event scenarios only are modelled as follows:

- Pool/bund fires. Ignited vapours on the surface of a liquid pool.
- Tank top full surface fires. Ignited vapours on the surface of a liquid at liquid surface in tank.
- Jet/spray fires. This is an intense directional fire resulting from ignition of a vapour or two phase release with significant momentum (i.e. pressurised).
- Flash fires/vapour cloud explosion. An ignited flammable vapour cloud. Dimensions typically taken to be the extent of the LFL.

The following assumptions relating to the consequences modelled have been made:

- Following a flash fire event a residual pool or jet fire may remain. This is not explicitly modelled as the effect distances are smaller than the flash fire.
- Not all onsite process piping was explicitly considered due to minimal leak points with lower leak frequencies relative to other equipment items. The LWPL import manifold and pipework onsite were quantitatively accounted for. Piping within the bundled areas is assumed to be covered by the statistical leak data for tanks and associated equipment and was not explicitly modelled.
- All scenarios were included in the frequency assessment, i.e. even if the consequence assessment showed that there was no significant impact outside the site boundary (e.g. small leak sizes).

A full set of consequence modelling results for the Terminal is provided in APPENDIX B and additional details of assumptions are provided in the following sections.

7.1.1. Software and models

Consequence modelling of identified hazardous events was undertaken using DNV PHAST v7.2 (PHAST). PHAST is a commercial software package that is widely used in the process and oil and gas industries for calculating the physical effects and consequences of the loss of containment of hazardous materials in hazard analysis.

For gasoline tank overfill scenarios, the extent of the flammable cloud envelope was modelled following the UK HSE Vapour Cloud Assessment (VCA) method, Ref (10), which provides a means of calculating the rate at which the volume of a vapour cloud increases during an overfilling incident, hence predicting the distance to the LFL of the

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cloud. The distance to LFL is then used as the extent of the flashfire and overpressure impact area if an ignition occurs.

This is an empirical model that can be set up in a spreadsheet and was developed after significant research as part of the incident investigation into the Buncefield incident in 2005. It is regarded as best practice for estimating the effect areas for this type of event without undertaking detailed site specific Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) modelling.

The model provides a means of calculating the rate at which the volume of a vapour cloud increases during an overfilling incident, hence predicting the distance to the LFL of the cloud. The model also allows overpressure effect distances from an ignited flammable vapour cloud due to a gasoline tank overfill event to be assessed.

The distance to LFL is then used in the risk model as the extent of the flashfire and overpressure impact area if an ignition occurs. Fatality or property damage effects from overpressure are not explicitly modelled in the risk calculations unless these affect a larger area than the extent of the flammable cloud (refer to Section 7.3.1 for details).

7.1.2. Releases

Loss of containment from equipment was modelled for the representative range of hole sizes in Table 7.1.

The hole size selected for the ranges are the geometric means, which give a weighting towards the lower band, since smaller sized leaks tend to occur more frequently.

The hole sizes were assigned as relevant to specific process equipment as per the data in APPENDIX C, Table C.1.

Table 7.1: Representative hole sizes for modelling loss of containment

Representative hole size used for QRA (mm)	Process equipment hole diameter range (mm), Ref (11)
2	1 to 3
6	3 to 10
22	10 to 50
85	50 to 150
Full bore	>150

The following constraints were applied:

- For loss of containment downstream of a pump, restriction orifice or control valve, the maximum release rate was limited to the normal pumping rate or the process flow rate if predicted flow rate from hole size exceeded the limiting process flow rate.
- For piping with a diameter less than or equal to 100 mm diameter, a full bore rupture case was set equal to the pipe diameter instead of the 85 mm.

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- For overfill scenarios the maximum import rate was used. The maximum import rate is set by the Terminal to avoid exceeding a velocity of 7 m/s in the smallest diameter section along the import path.

7.1.3. Scenarios

When released at pressure, a liquid may form an airborne aerosol and/or fall to the ground. The pressure, hole size and fluid properties including vapour pressure all are factors in whether an aerosol, pool or combination of the two will form. Only the light components from gasoline such as C4s and C5s will tend to form a vapour cloud from evaporation or an aerosol release. The formation of a vapour cloud depends on the release characteristics and weather.

For liquid releases at low pressure, such as from a tank leak, an evaporating pool and pool fire (given ignition) were modelled.

For loss of containment within a bund, the size of the pool (whether a pool fire or evaporating pool) is limited by the equilibrium pool diameter.¹ Where the equilibrium pool diameter exceeded the bund diameter, the pool was restricted to the size of the bund.

Loss of containment of gasoline due to tank overfill ('the Buncefield scenario') and the extent of the flammable cloud envelope was modelled following the UK HSE's VCA method, Ref (12), which provides a means of calculating the rate at which the volume of a vapour cloud increases during an overfilling incident, hence predicting the distance to the LFL of the cloud.

The model selected based on the material, scenario and ignition is shown in Table 7.2.

¹ For immediately ignited events (early pool fires), the equilibrium pool diameter is defined as the diameter at which the burn rate of the pool is equal to the release rate. For delayed ignited events (late pool fires and flash fires from pool evaporation), the equilibrium pool diameter is defined as the diameter at which the evaporation rate of the pool is equal to the release rate.

Table 7.2: Scenario rule set for releases

Material	Scenario	Pressure range (barg)	Hole size (mm)	Ignition timing	Consequence modelled
Gasoline (91 ULP, 95 PULP, 98 PULP)	Pumped liquid in pipeline	0-10	2, 6, 22	Immediate	Jet fire
				Delayed	Flash fire
			85, rupture	Immediate	Early pool fire
				Delayed	Flash fire
	Storage tank – mechanical failure	Atmospheric	Rupture	Immediate	Bund fire
				Delayed	Flash fire
Diesel (AGO)	Pumped liquid in pipeline	0-10	2, 6, 22	Immediate	Early pool fire
				Delayed	Late pool fire
			85, rupture	Immediate	Early pool fire
				Delayed	Late pool fire
	Storage tank – mechanical failure	Atmospheric	Rupture	Immediate	Early pool fire
				Delayed	Bund fire
	Storage tank – overfill	Atmospheric	Maximum import rate	Immediate	Early pool fire
				Delayed	Late pool fire

7.1.4. Weather conditions

Historical meteorological weather data for the Terminal was obtained from the New Zealand National Climate Database CliFlo system, Ref (13) The acquired data set was based on readings from the Automatic Weather Station (AWS) on Kyle St, Christchurch (Station no. 24120) approximately 7 km north-west of the Terminal over the period of May 2012 – May 2017.

From the acquired data sets, representative weather conditions were consolidated for consequence modelling, as outlined in Table 7.3. The analysis of the data, which is an input to the risk model, is included in APPENDIX A.

Jet and pool fires consequences were only modelled under a high wind speed case, D5.0, since they are less influenced by the prevailing wind and weather conditions and higher wind speeds are more conservative as they result in slightly larger effect distances than lower wind speeds.

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Table 7.3: Weather conditions for consequence modelling

Name	Pasquill stability class	Wind speed (m/s)	Description
B2.2	B	2.2	Sunny day, low wind speed
D5.0	D	5.0	Cloudy or moderate wind speed
E3.2	E	3.2	Night time and moderate wind speed
F1.4	F	1.4	Night time/early morning, low wind speed

7.1.5. Modelling approaches

A standard set of models and modelling parameters were used in the software as outlined in APPENDIX B.

7.2. Vulnerability

The assessment criteria for exposure to hazardous scenarios (e.g. fires) are given by vulnerability relationships and are summarised in Table 7.4.

For fire scenarios, people are vulnerable to fire through:

- engulfment by fire
- thermal radiation from a fire
- inside buildings exposed to fire.

The vulnerability relationship for heat radiation is from the TNO Green Book, Ref (14), which is defined by the Probit shown below:

$$Pr = -36.38 + 2.56(Q^{4/3}t)$$

where, Pr probit corresponding to probability of death (-)
Q heat radiation level (W/m²)
t exposure time (s)

There is a range of guidance in industry and regulator advice regarding exposure durations in QRA. For heat radiation exposures this typically ranges from 20 to 60 seconds. TNO (Dutch guidelines) recommends 20 seconds for heat radiation exposures on the basis that the average escape time is 20 seconds which includes 5 seconds reaction time and then escaping at 4 metres per second, Ref (15). This is the default setting in Riskcurves.

The Singapore government recommends that anything less than 30 seconds requires justification, but also sets a minimum fatality threshold of 4 kW/m² at 3% fatality probability regardless of exposure duration, Ref (16). HIPAP 4 does not specify but says "The interpretation of 'fatal' should not rely on any one dose-effect relationship, but involve a review of available data", Ref (2).

For this study, 30 seconds has been adopted as the maximum heat radiation exposure duration and used to determine heat radiation levels for consequence modelling.

Table 7.4: Vulnerability criteria for fire scenarios

Event	Level	Probability of fatality assumed in QRA (30 secs exposure)	Other effects	Reference
Spray fire Pool fire	Within fire envelope	100%	Escalation due to direct impingement	OGP Risk Assessment Data Directory, Ref (17)
	23 kW/m ²	95%	Escalation due to heat radiation	HIPAP 4, Ref (2)
	12.5 kW/m ²	33%	Possible fatality indoors if line of sight exposure occurs.	TNO probit, Ref (14)
	7.3 kW/m ²	1%	-	TNO probit, Ref (14)
	4.7 kW/m ²	Injury	Injury only	HIPAP 4, Ref (2)
Flash fire	Within LFL (assumed to be flashfire envelope)	100%	No escalation – very short duration event	UK HSE Research Report 084, Ref (18)

7.3. Results

A full set of consequence modelling results for the Terminal is provided in APPENDIX B.

7.3.1. Tank overfills - overpressure effects from explosions

Overpressure is generally regarded as a function of congestion and confinement with the conventional approach being that high overpressures are sustained only in congested areas. The Terminal area has a relatively open layout with minimal congested areas (limited areas around the tanker loading rack and manifold only). The conventional approach suggests that overpressures are very unlikely at the Terminal.

The UK HSE has also recently published a review of vapour cloud explosion incidents that shows for very large gasoline clouds there is evidence that high overpressures are sustained outside congested areas, Ref (19). This review suggests that there is another factor such as high temperatures or dust resuspension that is involved in generating overpressure in large flammable gasoline clouds. Therefore even though congestion/confinement at the Terminal appears limited, the potential for overpressure effects is still assessed as a potential consequence of a gasoline tank overfill.

As per the findings of the Buncefield investigation, Ref (20), overpressure diminishes very rapidly outside flammable clouds resulting from overfills (large shallow clouds). A correlation for estimating the overpressure from edge of cloud has been published. In this case the overpressure effects causing fatality (14 kPa) are a very similar magnitude

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as the flashfire extent and hence do not affect the fatality calculations as the probability of fatality within the LFL is assumed to be 100% (as per Table 7.4).

Therefore for this study, all delayed ignition events from tank overfills have been included in the QRA model as flash fires. The overpressure fatality or damage effects have not been explicitly quantified in the QRA model, and the extent of the overpressure footprint that could result in a fatality (or damage to equipment/escalation) was set equal to the LFL envelope of the flash fire.

The modelling results for the Current Case indicated that the combination of filling rates (maximum LWPL import rate is 95 m³/hr) and tank dimensions were not sufficient for a large flammable cloud to form. This is consistent with guidance from the UK HSE, Ref (3), which defines large gasoline storage facilities (i.e. Buncefield type depots) that land use planning separation distances are applicable to, as vertical tanks of a height greater than 5 m with filling rates for gasoline of more than 100 m³/hr.

A "Buncefield" type scenario has been considered in the Future Case for the Terminal and the extent of the flammable vapour cloud estimated as per Section B8, with the LFL extending approximately 230 m.

7.3.2. Largest impact distance

The maximum extent of the worst case scenario for the Current Case is the flashfire resulting from a gasoline pool evaporation scenario from the bund after a major rupture of tank 11, with the LFL extending 220 m (as per results in APPENDIX B, Section B5). This extends to the surrounding industrial sites areas but does not extend to any residential areas or sensitive land uses.

For the Future Case, the worst case scenario is the overfill from gasoline tanks, and delayed ignition of a flammable cloud with the LFL extending 230 m (as per results in APPENDIX B, Section B8), extending to the surrounding industrial site areas but not to any residential areas or sensitive land uses.

7.3.3. Potential for escalation to neighbouring sites

The heat radiation level of interest is 23 kW/m², at which escalation to equipment in the vicinity of a fire could occur, or rapid escalation to a tank inventory. The maximum extent of the 23 kW/m² from a gasoline pool fire is 40 m from the tank top full surface scenario for Tank 11.

There are no neighbouring hazardous industries or facilities in the vicinity within the 23 kW/m² effect area hence no escalation events were identified.

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8. FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

The frequency of an event is defined as the number of occurrences of the event over a specified time period; with the period in risk analysis generally taken as one year.

The following data was used to estimate frequencies:

- Historical equipment leak frequencies from recently available industry data such as LASTFIRE, Ref (21; 22), and Oil and Gas Producers (OGP), Ref (11; 17).
- Parts count
- Operational error frequencies
- External factors frequencies – earthquakes
- Ignition probability
- Effect of safeguards
- Online time
- Storage tank fire frequencies.

The resulting frequency of each scenario is detailed in APPENDIX C.

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9. RISK ASSESSMENT

The risk results are presented as risk contours for both the Current and Future Case operations. Risk contours for individual fatality, injury and property damage and propagation were assessed and presented in the following sections.

9.1. Individual fatality risk

The risk contours for the existing and future increased throughput operations are shown in Figure 9.1 and Figure 9.2, respectively.

Comparison of the risk against the risk criteria is presented in Table 9.1. It shows that all of the individual fatality risk criteria for offsite land uses are complied with for the Current and Future Cases.

A sensitivity study was also completed on the Current and Future Cases to determine the effect of earthquakes on the overall individual fatality risk contours. The results of the assessment, outlined in APPENDIX E, Section E1, show that the effects of earthquakes only has a minor contribution and the results of the assessment against the HIPAP 4 risk criteria in Table 9.1 are unaffected.

Individual fatality risk results are also presented for the Victorian risk criteria as per APPENDIX E, Section E2. The conclusions are the same as against HIPAP 4, i.e. all criteria are met.

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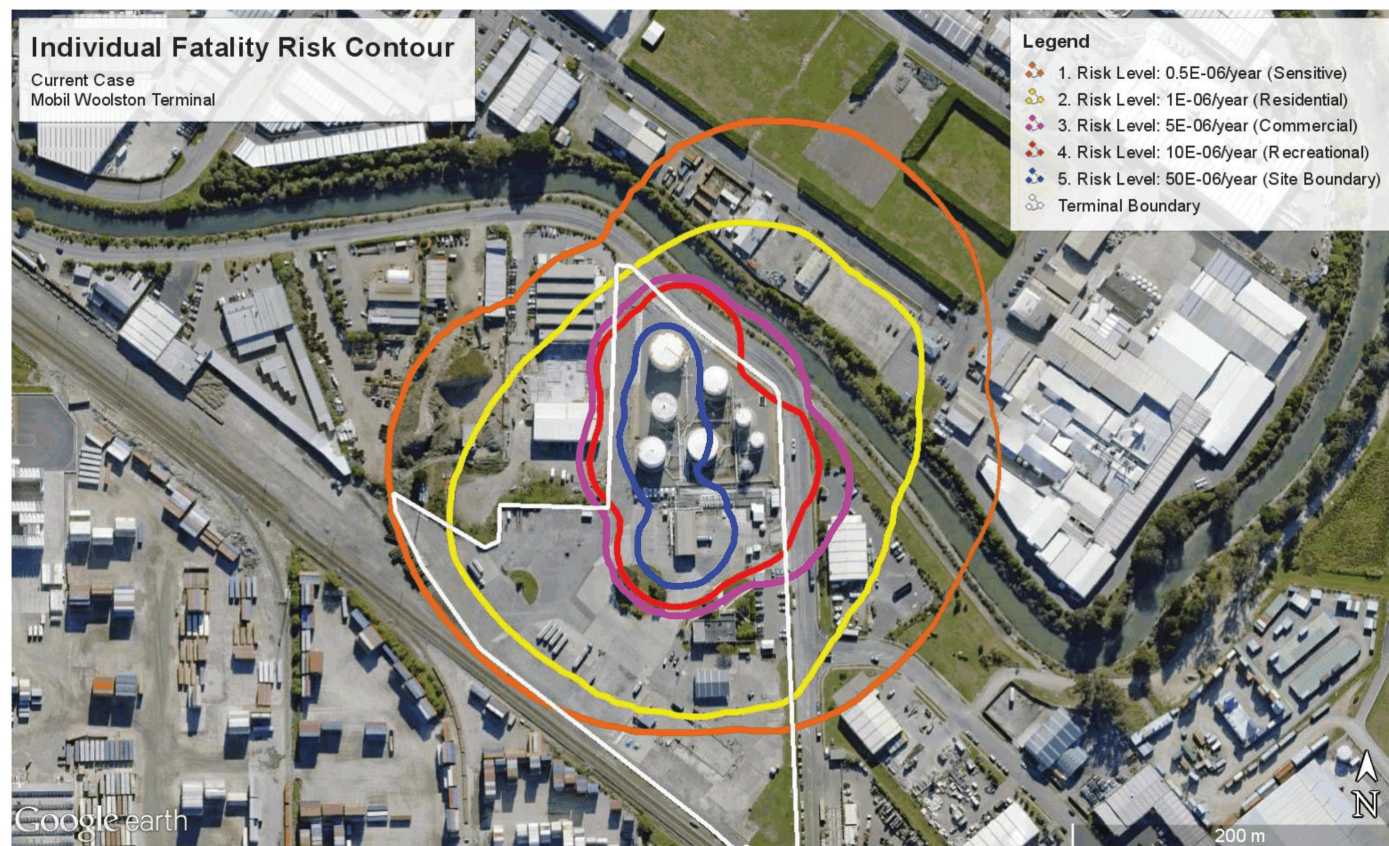
Table 9.1: Comparison with individual fatality risk criteria

Description	Risk criteria (per year)	Meets criteria?		Comments
		Current Case	Future Case	
Hospitals, child-care facilities and old age housing (sensitive land uses).	0.5×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes	The risk contours extend up to approximately 155 m (for the Current Case) and 170 m (for the Future Case) from the north-eastern Terminal boundary. However, there are no sensitive land uses in this area.
Residential developments and places of continuous occupancy such as hotels and tourist resorts (residential land use).	1×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes	The risk contours extend up to approximately 90 m (for the Current Case) and 125 m (for the Future Case) from the north-eastern Terminal boundary. However, there are no residential land uses in this area.
Commercial developments, including offices, retail centres and entertainment centres (commercial land use).	5×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes	The risk contours extend up to approximately 40 m (for the Current Case) and 45 m (for the Future Case) from the eastern Terminal boundary. However, there are no commercial land uses in this area.
Sporting complexes and active open space areas.	10×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes	The risk contours extend up to approximately 20 m (for the Current Case) and 35 m (for the Future Case) from the northern and eastern Terminal boundaries. The contour extends to the boundary of an area to the east of the Terminal marked as "Open Space Community Park" in the context of the CDP, Ref (4).
Target for site boundary.	50×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes	The risk contours remain within the site boundary for the Current and Future Cases.

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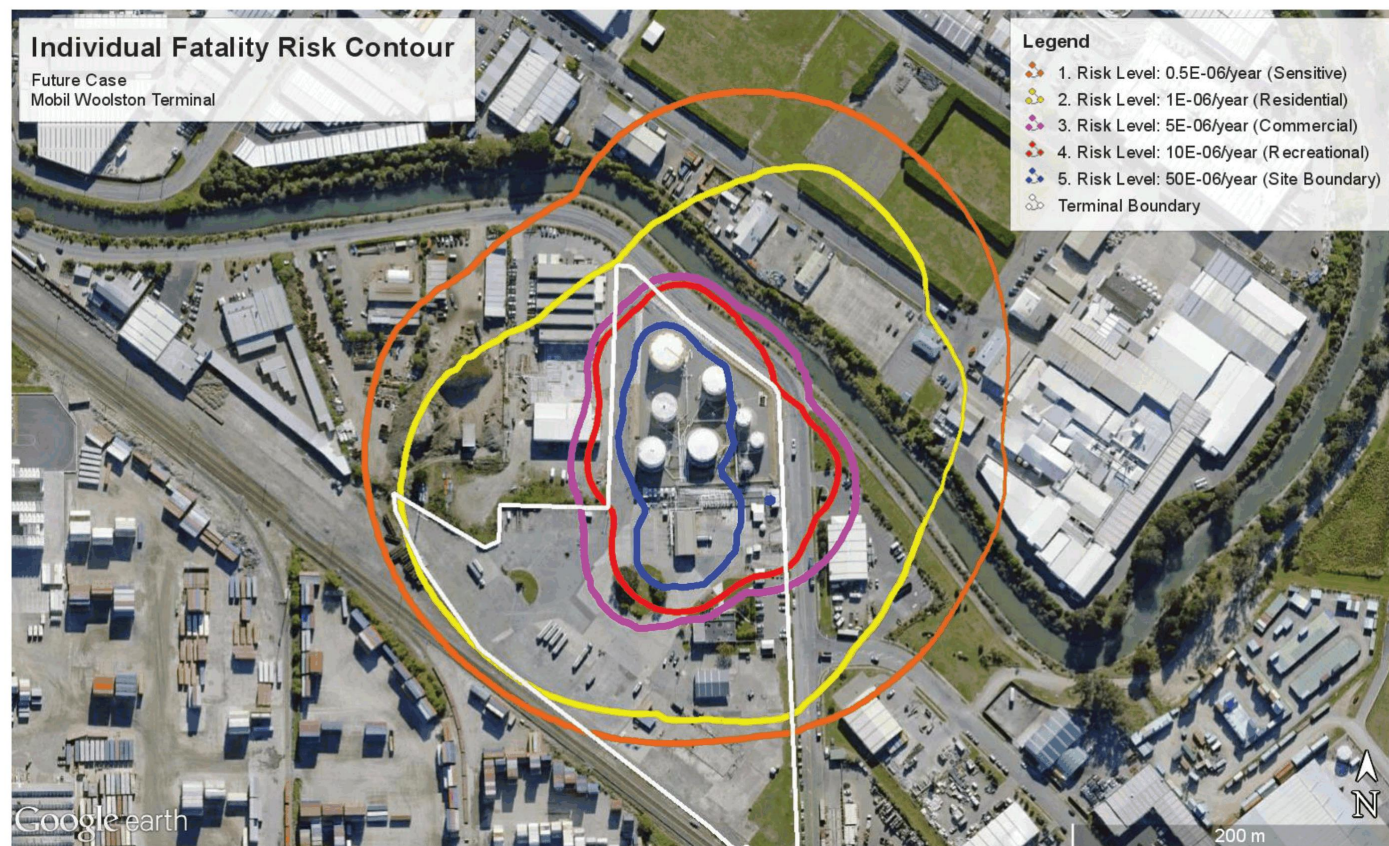
Figure 9.1: Individual fatality risk contour (Current Case)



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Figure 9.2: Individual fatality risk contour (Future Case)



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9.2. Major risk contributors

9.2.1. Current Case

For the current operations, the major risk contributors at three points were extracted from the individual fatality risk model (Current Case) and summarised in Table 9.2. The locations of these analyses points are shown in Figure 9.3.

The three points were selected to provide an overview of the major contributing scenarios to the offsite risk at the site boundary and at different locations surrounding the Terminal corresponding to a risk level of approximately 1×10^{-6} per year.

Risk analyses of major risk contributors at these selected points indicate that:

- Analysis Point 1: Northern boundary of the Terminal.

The pool fire resulting from tank roof fire of Tank 11 is the major risk contributor to the offsite risk at the northern boundary of the Terminal.

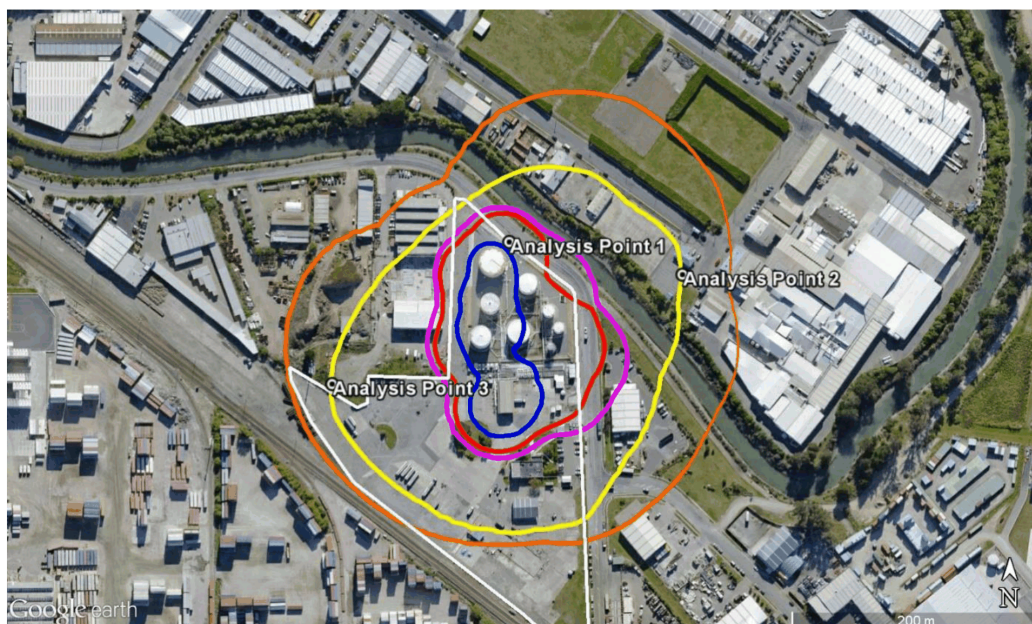
- Analysis Point 2: Eastern limit of 1×10^{-6} per year contour

Flash fires from the inlet manifold and minor ignited leaks from the gasoline tanks are the major risk contributors to the offsite risk at the 1×10^{-6} per year contour to the east of the Terminal.

- Analysis Point 3: Western limit of 1×10^{-6} per year contour

Flash fires from minor leaks from the gasoline tanks are the major risk contributors to the offsite risk at the 1×10^{-6} per year contour to the west of the Terminal.

Figure 9.3: Analysis point locations (Current Case)



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Table 9.2: Major risk contributors at analysis points (Current Case)

Location	Main risk contributors	Contribution at location
Northern Terminal boundary Risk: 3.19×10^{-5} per year (Analysis Point 1)	Tank roof fire – Tank 11 (ULP)	62%
	Pool fire – Mechanical failure of tank (ULP) and spill from bund due to ground movement (earthquake)	14%
	Pool fire – Tank 11 (ULP) overfill	8%
	Pool fire – Tank 11 (ULP) minor leak	8%
	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) minor leak	1%
Eastern limit of 1×10^{-6} per year contour Risk: 9.89×10^{-7} per year (Analysis Point 2)	Flash fire – Inlet manifold 22 mm leak (ULP)	20%
	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) minor leak	17%
	Flash fire – Tank 2 (ULP) minor leak	17%
	Flash fire – Tank 15 (ULP) minor leak	16%
	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) major rupture	9%
Western limit of 1×10^{-6} per year contour Risk: 1.02×10^{-6} per year (Analysis Point 3)	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) minor leak	22%
	Flash fire – Tank 15 (ULP) minor leak	22%
	Flash fire – Tank 2 (ULP) minor leak	22%
	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) major rupture	13%
	Flash fire – Tank 15 (ULP) major rupture	11%

9.2.2. Future Case

For the future operations, the major risk contributors, at the same three locations considered in the Current Case, were extracted from the individual fatality risk model (Future Case) and summarised in Table 9.3. The locations of these analyses points are the same as the Current Case. The major risk contributors for the Future Case were very similar to the Current Case with the exception of the increase in risk due to overfill of gasoline tanks. This is due to the filling rate of the gasoline tanks increasing to a rate at which Buncefield-type scenario may result.

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Figure 9.4: Analysis point locations (Future Case)

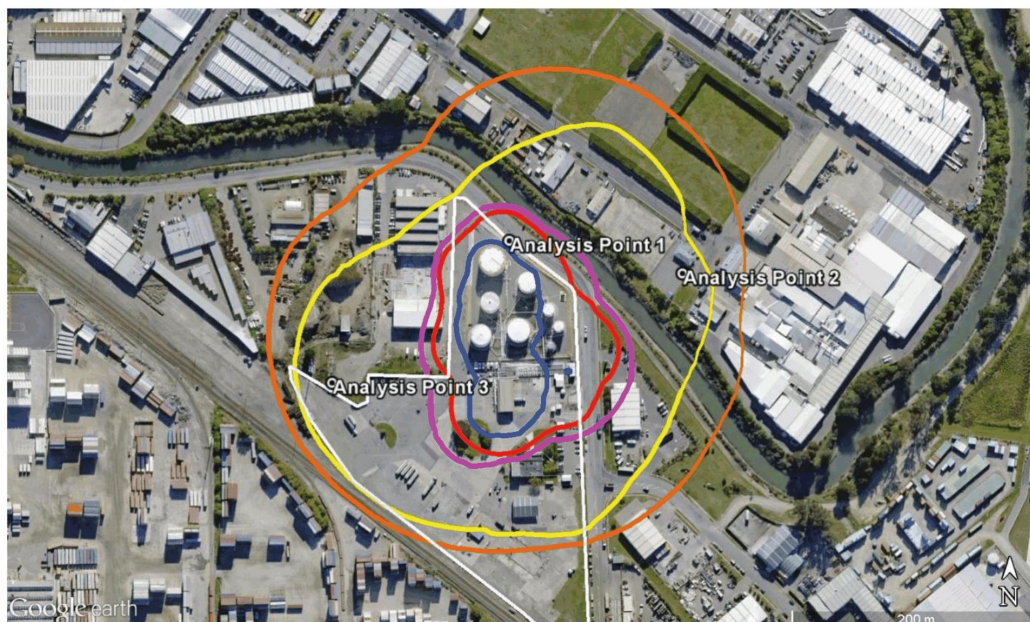


Table 9.3: Major risk contributors at analysis points (Future Case)

Location	Main risk contributors	Contribution at location
Northern Terminal boundary Risk: 3.29×10^{-5} per year (Analysis Point 1)	Tank roof fire – Tank 11 (ULP)	62%
	Pool fire – Mechanical failure of tank (ULP) and spill from bund due to ground movement (earthquake)	14%
	Pool fire – Tank 11 (ULP) minor leak	8%
	Pool fire – Tank 11 (ULP) overfill	7%
	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) minor leak	1%
Eastern limit of 1×10^{-6} per year contour Risk: 1.25×10^{-6} per year (Analysis Point 2)	Flash fire – Inlet manifold 22 mm leak (ULP)	18%
	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) minor leak	13%
	Flash fire – Tank 2 (ULP) minor leak	13%
	Flash fire – Tank 15 (ULP) minor leak	13%
	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) overfill	7%
Western limit of 1×10^{-6} per year contour Risk: 1.50×10^{-6} per year (Analysis Point 3)	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) minor leak	15%
	Flash fire – Tank 15 (ULP) minor leak	15%
	Flash fire – Tank 2 (ULP) minor leak	15%
	Flash fire – Tank 11 (ULP) overfill	13%
	Flash fire – Tank 15 (ULP) overfill	10%

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9.3. Injury risk

Injury risk due to heat radiation impacts were assessed for both Current and Future Case operations. Injury risk contours are shown for the heat radiation impacts only as the frequency of events with any potential to generate an overpressure (i.e. gasoline tank overfills) are well below the relevant frequency criterion.

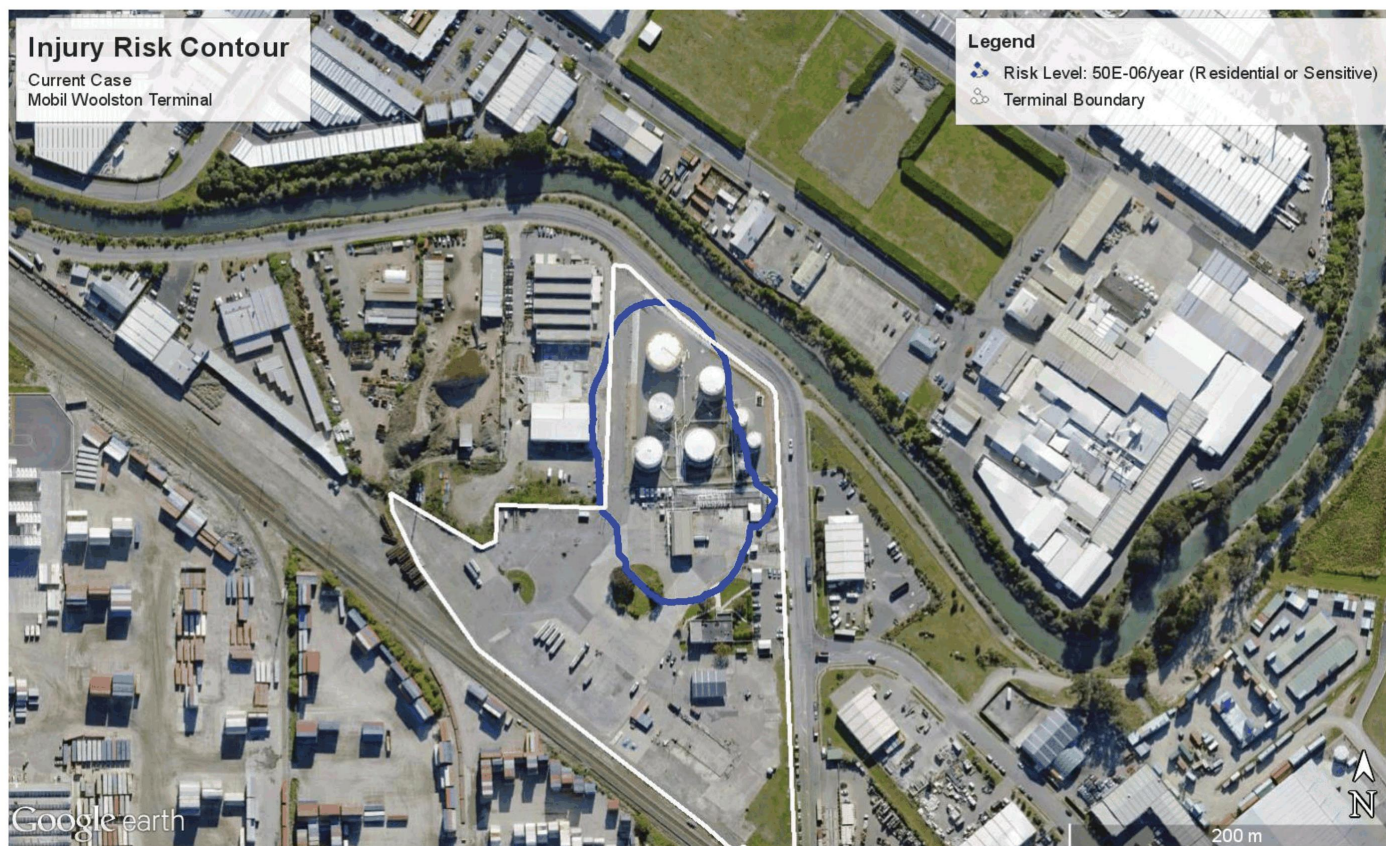
The injury risk contours (4.7 kW/m² heat radiation level) for the Current and Future Case operations are presented in Figure 9.5 and Figure 9.6, respectively.

Comparison of the risk against the risk criteria is presented in Table 9.4.

Table 9.4: Comparison with injury risk criteria

Description	Risk criteria (per year)	Meets criteria?		Comments
		Current Case	Future Case	
Heat radiation of 4.7 kW/m ² at residential or sensitive land uses.	50 x 10 ⁻⁶	Yes	Yes	The risk contours extend up to approximately 10 m from the north-eastern and western Terminal boundaries for the Current and Future Cases. However, there are no residential or sensitive land uses in this area.
Overpressure of 7 kPa at residential or sensitive land uses.	50 x 10 ⁻⁶	Yes	Yes	A risk contour is not generated. The only events with potential overpressures of 7 kPa extending a significant distance are VCEs resulting from gasoline tank overfills. The cumulative frequency (as per APPENDIX C, Section C9.2) of a delayed ignition event is well below 50 x 10 ⁻⁶ per year so a contour cannot be generated and this criteria is met.

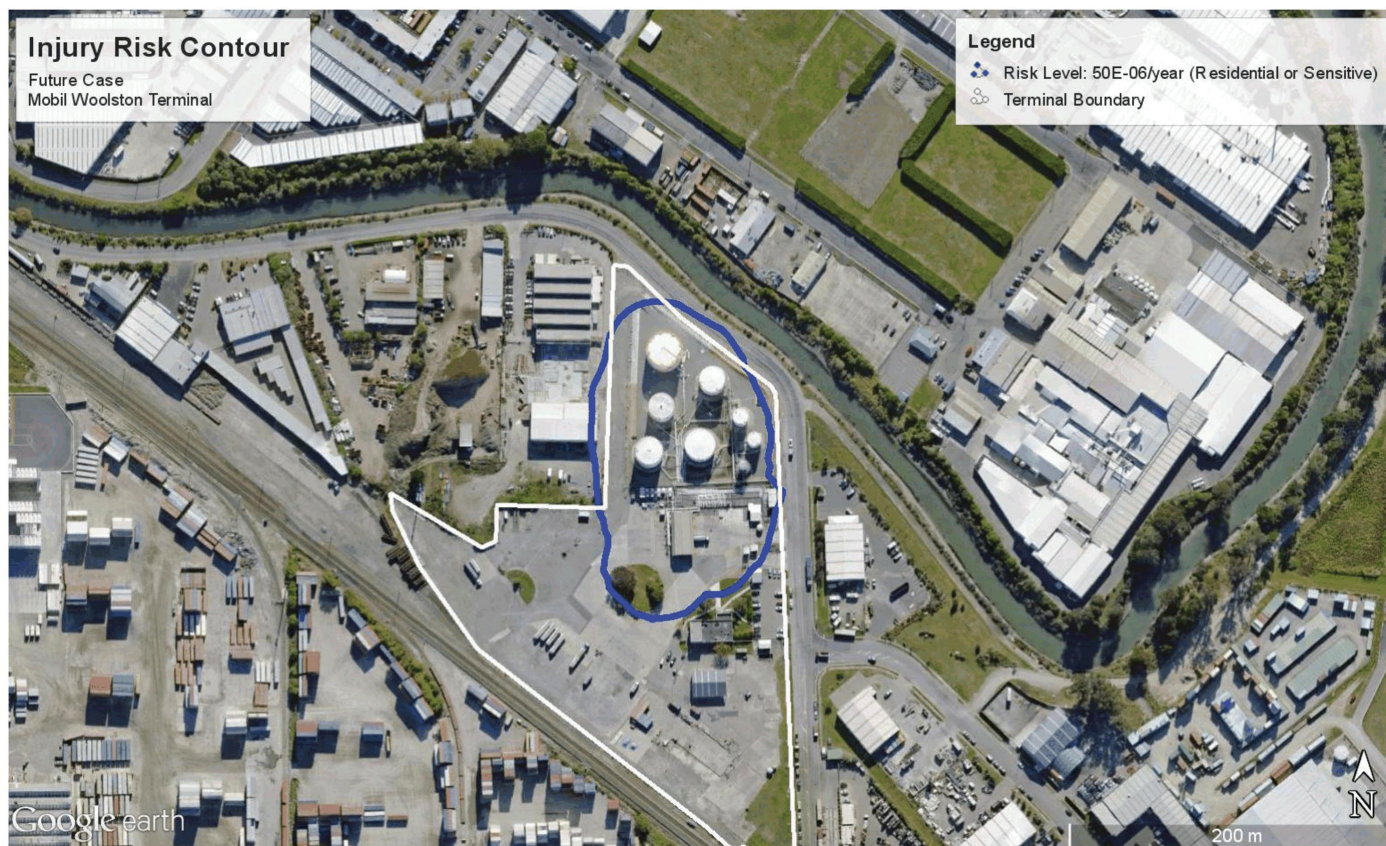
Figure 9.5: Injury risk contour (Current Case)



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Figure 9.6: Injury risk contour (Future Case)



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9.4. Property damage and propagation risk

Damage and propagation risk due to heat radiation impacts were assessed for both Current and Future Case operations. Escalation risk models were prepared only for the heat radiation impacts, as the cumulative frequency of events with the potential to cause explosion overpressures is less than 50×10^{-6} per year hence below the HIPAP 4 acceptability criteria.

The damage and propagation risk contours (23 kW/m² heat radiation level) for the Current and Future Case operations are presented in Figure 9.7 and Figure 9.8, respectively.

Comparison of the risk against the risk criteria is presented in Table 9.5.

Table 9.5: Comparison with damage and propagation risk criteria

Description	Risk criteria (per year)	Meets criteria?		Comments
		Current Case	Future Case	
Heat radiation of 23 kW/m ² at neighbouring potentially hazardous installations or at land zoned to accommodate such installations.	50×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes	The risk contours remain within the site boundary for the Current and Future Cases.
Overpressure of 14 kPa at neighbouring potentially hazardous installations or at land zoned to accommodate such installations.	50×10^{-6}	Yes	Yes	A risk contour is not generated. The only events with potential overpressures of 14 kPa extending a significant distance are VCEs resulting from gasoline tank overfills. The cumulative frequency (as per APPENDIX C, Section C9.2) of a delayed ignition event is well below 50×10^{-6} per year so this criteria is met.

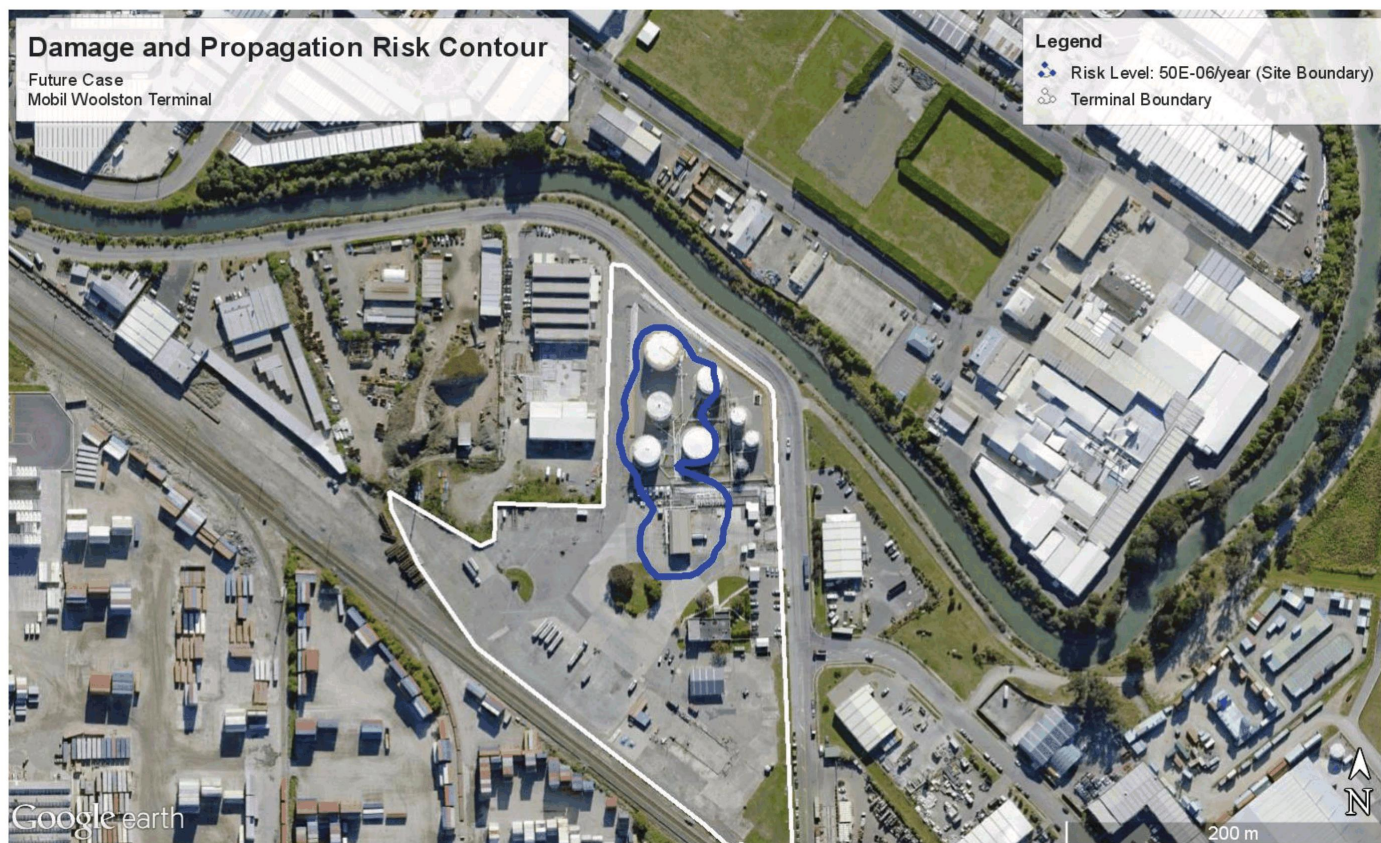
Figure 9.7: Damage and propagation risk contour (Current Case)



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Figure 9.8: Damage and propagation risk contour (Future Case)



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9.5. Conclusions

The study showed that for both the Current and Future Cases, all HIPAP 4 individual risk criteria are met as shown in Table 1.2.

A sensitivity study of the effect of earthquakes on the overall risk contours in APPENDIX E, Section E1, showed very little change to the individual fatality risk results if the earthquake contribution is removed.

Based on these results:

- The existing 250 m overlay in the CDP provides adequate protection from encroachment of incompatible land uses whilst allowing for a future growth scenario at the Terminal and could be retained.
- If the overlay is to be revised, the minimum extent that the planning overlay can be reduced to, whilst allowing for a credible future increase in throughput at the Terminal, is 170 m from the Terminal boundary based on the HIPAP 4 sensitive land use contour for the Future Case.

Sensitive or residential uses, and any land uses involving large populations should not be established within the extent of the overlay.

APPENDIX A. METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Historical meteorological weather data for the Terminal was obtained from the New Zealand National Climate Database CliFlo system, Ref (13). The acquired data set was based on readings from the AWS on Kyle St, Christchurch (Station no. 24120) approximately 7 km north-west of the Terminal over the period of May 2012 – May 2017.

Analysis of the data was performed using the methodology outlined in the TNO Purple Book to obtain the representative weather conditions (including wind speed and stability classes) appropriate for the QRA, Ref (23).

As cloud cover data was unavailable, representative weather conditions were determined based on the wind speed and whether occurrence was during the day or at night. An overview of the rule set used to determine the representative weather conditions using the Purple Book approach is shown in Table A.1.

Table A.1: Rule set for representative weather conditions

Time of day	Wind speed range (m/s)	Pasquill stability class	Average wind speed (m/s)
Day	< 4	B	2.2
	> 4	D	5.0
Night	< 2.5	F	1.4
	2.5 – 4	E	3.2
	> 4	D	5.0

For the QRA model, the data were consolidated into five different representative weather conditions which are:

- Pasquill Stability Class: B; wind speed 2.2 m/s (B2.2)
- Pasquill Stability Class: D; wind speed 5.0 m/s (D5.0)
- Pasquill Stability Class: E; wind speed 3.2 m/s (E3.2)
- Pasquill Stability Class: F; wind speed 1.4 m/s (F1.4).

A summary of the meteorological data sets used for the hazard assessment are presented in Table A.2. Additionally, the wind rose map is also provided in Figure A.1.

Note that there are no high wind speeds at this Terminal, as 99% of the data readings are below 7 m/s as shown in Table A.3. Hence, no high wind speed case is defined in the representative weather conditions.

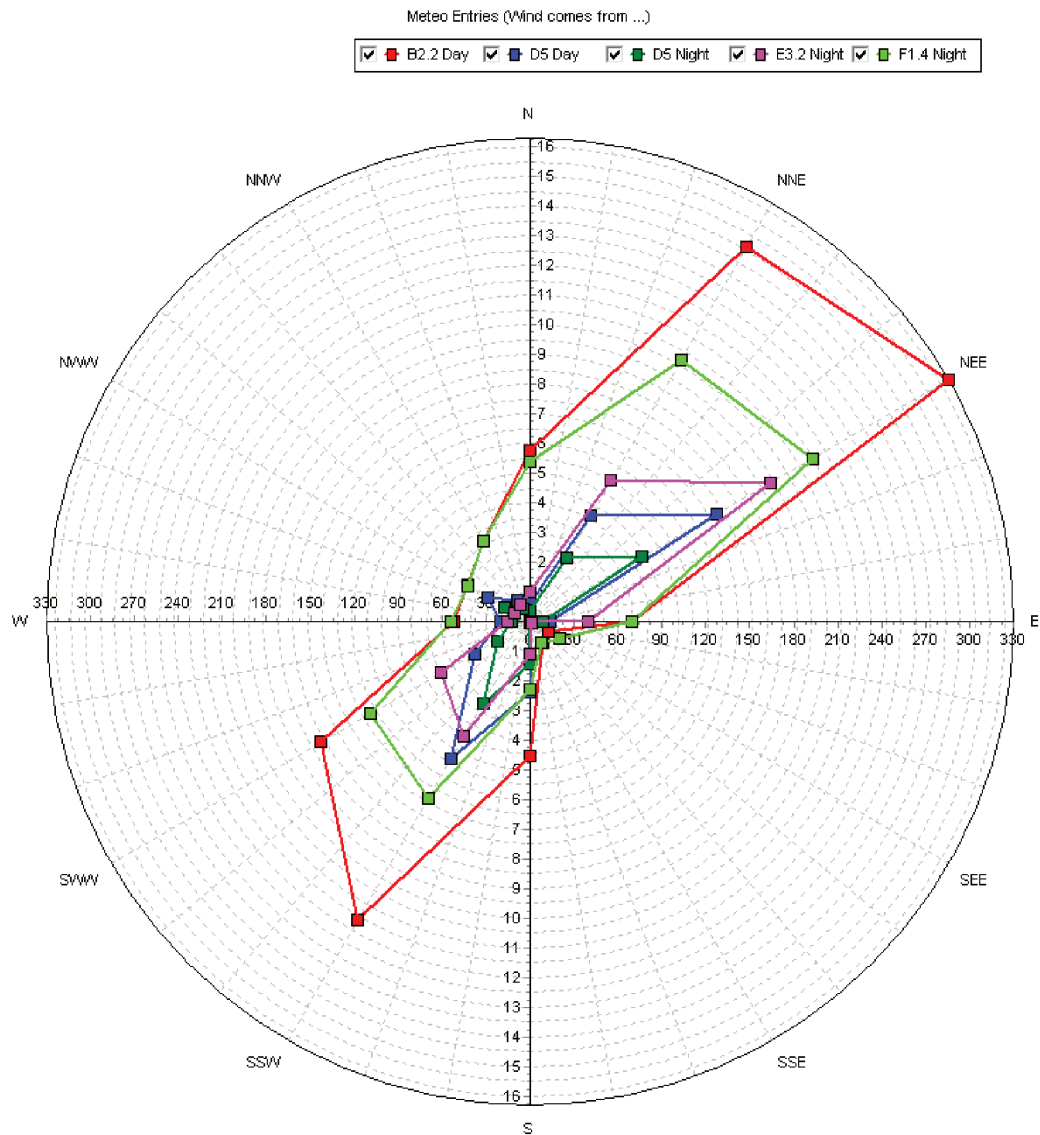
Table A.2: Meteorological data sets used in risk model

Direction wind from (degrees true)	B2.2		D5.0		E3.2		F1.4		Total day	Total night
	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night		
0	5.75	0.00	0.60	0.36	0.00	1.00	0.00	5.37	6.35	6.74
30	14.59	0.00	4.11	2.45	0.00	5.48	0.00	10.17	18.70	18.10
60	16.27	0.00	7.29	4.35	0.00	9.35	0.00	11.04	23.56	24.74
90	3.41	0.00	0.69	0.41	0.00	1.94	0.00	3.41	4.10	5.76
120	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	1.15	0.71	1.18
150	0.82	0.00	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.81	0.88	0.91
180	4.53	0.00	2.39	1.42	0.00	1.11	0.00	2.28	6.92	4.81
210	11.60	0.00	5.32	3.17	0.00	4.44	0.00	6.89	16.92	14.51
240	8.13	0.00	2.16	1.29	0.00	3.45	0.00	6.20	10.28	10.94
270	2.55	0.00	1.00	0.60	0.00	0.75	0.00	2.67	3.55	4.03
300	2.44	0.00	1.63	0.97	0.00	0.61	0.00	2.42	4.07	4.00
330	3.11	0.00	0.85	0.51	0.00	0.66	0.00	3.13	3.97	4.30
Total	73.89	0.00	26.11	15.57	0.00	28.89	0.00	55.54	100.00	100.00

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Figure A.1: Wind rose distribution



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Table A.3: Wind speeds summary table

Wind speed (m/s)	% Individual	% Cumulative total
<0.5	3.4	3.4
0.5-1	11.5	14.9
1-1.5	12.4	27.3
1.5-2	12.3	39.6
2-3	22.1	61.7
3-4	19.0	80.8
4-5	11.5	92.3
5-6	5.1	97.4
6-7	1.9	99.3
7-8	0.6	99.8
8-9	0.1	99.9
>9	0.1	100.0

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APPENDIX B. CONSEQUENCE ANALYSIS

B1. Overview

The following types of event were evaluated to determine the effects from hydrocarbon releases at the Terminal:

- Jet/spray fires
- Pool fires
- Flash fires
- Tank top full surface fires
- Tank bund fires
- Tank overfill flash fires ('Buncefield' scenario)
- External factors consequences – earthquakes.

Consequence analysis was undertaken for both the current (2017) and projected future operations of the Terminal. The modelling approaches (e.g. parameters and models) and results are presented in the following sections.

The only changes in the consequence assessment and results between the Current and Future Cases, are changes to the overfill consequences of the storage tanks and the tank top full surface fires due to the addition of jet fuel tanks.

B2. Modelling parameters

The modelling parameters used for modelling of consequences are shown in Table B.1 respectively.

For the types of modelling undertaken (i.e. releases involving non-boiling, ambient temperature hydrocarbon liquids) the results are relatively insensitive to most environmental parameters, with the exception of the ground roughness length and the receptor height.

Table B.1: Modelling parameters

Item	Value	Basis
Ambient temperature	13 °C	Weather data, average annual temperature.
Soil temperature	13 °C	Assumed equal to ambient temperature.
Relative humidity	74%	Weather data, average relative humidity.
Solar radiation	1 kW/m ²	Summer/winter insolation - estimated typical values (0.1 – 1 kW/m ²).
Surface type	Concrete/ gravel	Affects pool spreading calculation.
Ground roughness length	0.1 m	Ground roughness affects turbulent flow properties of wind, hence dispersion of a released material. Terrain effects are taken into account to some degree in dispersion modelling by use of a parameter known as surface roughness length. A surface roughness length of 0.1 m used corresponding to an area with occasional large objects/obstacles and isolated trees and structures such as the area surrounding the terminals.
Averaging time (flammables)	20 seconds	TNO Yellow Book, Ref (24) For a (semi-) continuous source this is the duration over which the concentration will be 'averaged out', to deal with the effect of the meandering of the wind or local atmospheric turbulence. A one-second peak concentration at a given location downwind will be greater than a one-minute averaged peak concentration, which in turn will be greater than a one-hour average concentration, even though the amount released at the source is the same. For flammables a short duration peak is important and 18.75 to 20 sec is typical, for toxics the exposure duration is longer, typically 600 sec to 3600 sec to match the toxic effects being assessed.
Receptor height	1.5 m (1 m for flash fires)	1.5 m around face height. For dispersion to LFL, this is taken at 1 m height as models have been verified against experimental values at this height.

B3. Spray fires

Jet/spray fire results for the Current and Future Case operations are summarised in Table B.2. This table provides the dimensions of the spray fires for each identified release condition for gasoline release sizes less than 25 mm, as per rule set outlined in Table 7.2. Additionally, distance to heat radiation levels of interest (as per Table 7.4) is reported. These results represent a continuous release without isolation which represents the worst case scenario for any given leak.

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Table B.2: Jet fire consequence results (at 1.5 m receiver height)

Component/ equipment	Scenario ID	Product	Modelled product	Pressure (barg)	Hole size (mm)	Release rate (kg/s)	Jet/spray fire (at D5.0 m/s wind speed)					
							Length (m)	Width (m)	Distance to heat radiation (m)			
									23 kW/m²	12.5 kW/m²	7.3 kW/m²	4.7 kW/m²
Inlet manifold	MAN-01G	91 ULP/ 95 PULP	ULP Summer	10	2	0.08	4	2	5	6	7	8
					6	0.7	9	4	15	16	19	21
					22	9.2	28	12	46	53	61	69
Transfer pipeline	PPL-01G	91 ULP/ 95 PULP	ULP Summer	10	2	0.08	4	2	5	6	7	8
					6	0.7	9	4	15	16	19	21
					22	9.2	28	12	46	53	61	69
LWPL ^(a)	LWP-01G	91 ULP/ 95 PULP	ULP Summer	10	22	9.2	23	10	33	42	52	61
Road tanker loading pumps	PMP-01G	91 ULP/ 95 PULP	ULP Summer	5	2	0.05	3	1	5	5	6	7
					6	0.5	8	4	13	15	16	18
					22	6.5	23	10	37	42	48	55
Road gantry	RTL-01G	91 ULP/ 95 PULP	ULP Summer	5	2	0.05	3	1	5	5	6	7
					6	0.5	8	4	13	15	16	18
					22	6.5	23	10	37	42	48	55
Notes: (a) Releases from the LWPL underground section within the Terminal boundary were assumed to be orientated at 45° from vertically up as a worst case, as horizontal fires are unlikely due to underground impingement.												

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B4. Pool fires

Pool fire results are summarised in Table B.3. The reported results include the release rate, equivalent pool diameter and distance to heat radiation levels of interest (as specified in Table 7.4).

In this assessment, spills of a liquid hydrocarbon from a leak were assumed to form a circular pool (spreading in all directions), unless limited by a bund, terrain or drainage. Subsequently, the pool fire dimensions were calculated assuming equilibrium where the burn rate equals the release rate of the material.

Some bunded areas were much longer in one dimension; in these instances the fire was limited to the width of the shorter dimension.

The fire duration and potentially the size of a pool fire is dependent upon the time to detect and stop a leak. These results generally represent continuous release without isolation which represents the worst case scenario for any given leak.

The limiting pool diameters used in the QRA for different release locations were:

- Additive compound: 12 m diameter pool
 - Basis – limited by the bunded area of the additive compound (106 m²).
- Inlet manifold: 6 m diameter pool
 - Basis – limited by area of the inlet manifold (29 m²).
- Transfer pipeline: 20 m diameter pool
 - Basis – Assumed bounded by tank compound bund pump slab, foam generator skid and MCC 1 room.
- LWPL: 40 m diameter pool
 - Basis – Restricted by gutter on eastern side of Chapmans Rd.
- Road tanker loadout pumps: 12 m diameter pool
 - Basis – Road tanker loadout pumps are located within bunded area (104 m²) limiting pool growth for large releases.
- Road gantry: 8 m diameter pool
 - Basis – Gantry is kerbed with drainage limiting pool growth for large releases.

Table B.3: Pool fire consequence results (at 1.5 m receiver height)

Component/ equipment	Scenario ID	Modelled product	Pressure (barg)	Hole size (mm) ^(a)	Release rate (kg/s) ^(b)	Equivalent pool diameter (m)	Pool fire (at D5.0 m/s wind speed) ^(c)			
							Distance to heat radiation from pool centre (m)			
							23 kW/m ²	12.5 kW/m ²	7.3 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²
Additives bund – flammable	-	ULP Summer	0	RUP	-	12	13	26	34	40
Inlet manifold	MAN-01G	ULP Summer	10	85	20	6	13	20	24	28
				RUP	20	6	13	20	24	28
Transfer pipeline	PPL-01G	ULP Summer	10	85	20	20	12	25	37	45
				RUP	20	20	12	25	37	45
LWPL	LWP-01G	ULP Summer	10	85	20	40	12	25	37	45
				RUP	20	40	12	25	37	45
Road tanker loading pumps	PMP-01G	ULP Summer	5	85	24	12	13	26	34	40
				RUP	24	12	13	26	34	40
Road gantry	RTL-01G	ULP Summer	5	85	24	8	13	23	28	33
				RUP	24	8	13	23	28	33
Additives bund – combustible	-	Dodecane	0	RUP	-	12	13	26	37	44
Inlet manifold	MAN-02D	Dodecane	10	2	0.08	0.8	4	6	7	8
				6	0.7	3	9	13	15	18
				22	10	6	13	22	27	32
				85	19	6	13	22	27	32
				RUP	19	6	13	22	27	32
Transfer pipeline	PPL-02D	Dodecane	10	2	0.08	0.8	4	6	7	8
				6	0.7	3	9	13	15	18
				22	10	9	13	26	34	40
				85	19	20	13	24	43	55

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Component/ equipment	Scenario ID	Modelled product	Pressure (barg)	Hole size (mm) ^(a)	Release rate (kg/s) ^(b)	Equivalent pool diameter (m)	Pool fire (at D5.0 m/s wind speed) ^(c)			
							Distance to heat radiation from pool centre (m)			
							23 kW/m ²	12.5 kW/m ²	7.3 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²
				RUP	19	20	13	24	43	55
LWPL	LWP-02D	Dodecane	10	22	10	9	13	26	34	40
				85	19	40	NR	30	51	77
				RUP	19	40	NR	30	51	77
Road tanker loading pumps	PMP-02D	Dodecane	5	2	0.06	0.7	4	5	6	7
				6	0.5	2	8	12	14	16
				22	7	8	13	25	31	36
				85	28	12	13	26	37	44
				RUP	28	12	13	26	37	44
Road gantry	RTL-02D	Dodecane	5	2	0.06	0.7	4	5	6	7
				6	0.5	2	8	12	14	16
				22	7	8	13	25	31	36
				85	28	8	13	25	32	37
				RUP	28	8	13	25	32	37

Notes:

(a) "RUP" refers to a full bore rupture.

(b) For loss of containment downstream of a pump, restriction orifice or control valve, the maximum release rate was limited to the normal pumping rate or the process flow rate if predicted flow rate from hole size exceeded the limiting process flow rate. "-" indicates flow rate is not calculated, relevant parameter for this scenario is pool surface area.

(c) "NR" indicates heat radiation level was not reached.

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B5. Flash fires

Apart from the gasoline tank overfill scenario, vapour clouds result from either:

- evaporation of light components of releases of gasoline which pool on the ground. Similar to pool fires, the maximum size of a pool is limited by bund walls. The limiting sizes are described in Section B4.
- momentum jet pressurised releases.

The rate of evaporation and the dispersion characteristics from a spill are dependent on the weather conditions. The modelling showed that flammable clouds larger than the immediate area of a pool only develop under low wind speed conditions.

Flash fire modelling was only undertaken for gasoline due to the presence of hydrocarbon 'light ends' (typically C4-C5), which are not present in significant amounts for heavier fuels such as diesel. Typical vapour clouds from gasoline spills are denser than air.

The results of the flash fires assessment for both the Current and Future Case operations are summarised as follows:

- Leaks from storage tanks resulting in pool evaporation of bund contents resulting in flammable vapour clouds (Table B.4).
- Terminal operations: pressurised small, medium and large releases (Table B.5).

Modelling results for flash fires are reported in terms of fire width and length to 100% LFL concentrations.

Flash fires were modelled for steady state (equilibrium) case assuming a continuous release without isolation or detection, and therefore represent the worst case cloud size. Ignition of the cloud before equilibrium would result in a smaller flash fire.

Table B.4: Flash fire consequence results – storage tanks (pool evaporation) (at 1 m receiver height)

Tank number	Product	Release type	Dimensions of flammable cloud to LFL (m) ^(a)							
			B2.2		D5.0		E3.2		F1.4	
			Length	Width	Length	Width	Length	Width	Length	Width
Tank 2	91 ULP	Overfill	6	15	NR	NR	5	12	17	149
		Minor leak	79	92	NR	NR	60	74	199	251
		Major rupture	179	138	174	122	161	143	206	257
Tank 11	91 ULP	Overfill	6	15	NR	NR	5	12	17	149
		Minor leak	93	108	NR	NR	74	89	212	256
		Major rupture	194	162	189	142	176	166	223	268
Tank 14	98 SPULP	Overfill	6	15	NR	NR	5	12	17	149
		Minor leak	23	39	NR	NR	4	17	22	215
		Major rupture	187	126	170	104	164	125	201	247
Tank 15	95 PULP	Overfill	6	15	NR	NR	5	12	17	149
		Minor leak	87	100	NR	NR	67	82	207	253
		Major rupture	186	149	181	132	169	154	215	268
Notes: (a) "NR" indicates LFL was not reached.										

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Table B.5: Flash fire consequence results – pressurised releases (at 1 m receiver height)

Component/ equipment	Scenario ID	Pressure (barg)	Hole size (mm) ^(a)	Release rate (kg/s) ^(b)	Dimensions of flammable cloud to LFL (m) ^(c)							
					B2.2		D5.0		E3.2		F1.4	
					Length	Width	Length	Width	Length	Width	Length	Width
Inlet manifold	MAN-01G	10	2	0.08	8	0.7	7	0.5	8	0.9	10	2
			6	0.7	29	5	25	3	27	6	38	22
			22	9	99	35	79	20	89	42	135	220
			85	20	5	5	NR	NR	3	4	13	23
			RUP	20	5	5	NR	NR	3	4	13	23
Transfer pipeline	PPL-01G	10	2	0.08	8	0.7	7	0.5	8	0.9	10	2
			6	0.7	29	5	25	3	27	6	38	22
			22	9	99	35	79	20	89	42	135	220
			85	20	14	14	1	3	9	11	39	99
			RUP	20	14	14	1	3	9	11	39	99
LWPL ^(d)	LWP-01G	10	22	9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
			50	20	20	24	NR	NR	10	17	85	260
			RUP	20	20	24	NR	NR	10	17	85	260
Road tanker loadout pumps	PMP-01G	5	2	0.05	2	0.4	3	0.4	3	0.4	3	0.5
			6	0.5	25	5	20	3	22	6	31	23
			22	6	72	31	51	17	64	35	102	165
			85	24	0.2	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	19	41
			RUP	24	0.2	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	19	41
Road tanker gantry	RTL-01G	5	2	0.05	2	0.4	3	0.4	3	0.4	3	0.5
			6	0.5	25	5	20	3	22	6	31	23

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Component/ equipment	Scenario ID	Pressure (barg)	Hole size (mm) ^(a)	Release rate (kg/s) ^(b)	Dimensions of flammable cloud to LFL (m) ^(c)							
					B2.2		D5.0		E3.2		F1.4	
					Length	Width	Length	Width	Length	Width	Length	Width
			22	6	72	31	51	17	64	35	102	165
			85	24	2	4	NR	NR	0.6	2	15	28
			RUP	24	2	4	NR	NR	0.6	2	15	28

Notes:
 (a) "RUP" refers to a full bore rupture.
 (b) For loss of containment downstream of a pump, restriction orifice or control valve, the maximum release rate was limited to the normal pumping rate or the process flow rate if predicted flow rate from hole size exceeded the limiting process flow rate.
 (c) "NR" indicates LFL was not reached.
 (d) Releases from the LWPL were assumed to be orientated at 45° from vertically up as a worst case, as horizontal releases are unlikely due to underground impingement.

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B6. Tank top full surface fire

The tank top full surface area fire scenario was assessed for all tank types. For a floating roof tank this scenario represents the collapse of internal floating roof resulting in a full surface roof fire and subsequent collapse of the external roof. Tank top full surface fire consequence results for the current storage tank arrangement are presented in Table B.6. Tank top full surface fire consequence results for the future storage tank arrangement are presented in Table B.7.

B7. Tank bund fire

This scenario was assessed to represent mechanical failure/leaks from storage tank forming a large pool which may cover up to the full bund area (e.g. instantaneous release) and subsequently ignite. The tank bund fire consequence results are presented in Table B.8.

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Table B.6: Tank top full surface fire consequence results (Current Case) (maximum distance at any height)

Tank number	Diameter (m)	Height (m)	Product	Distance (m) to heat radiation from tank centre at D5.0 m/s				
				Flame length	23 kW/m ²	12.5 kW/m ²	7.3 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²
Tank 1	18.3	10.2	AGO	42	43	46	51	58
Tank 2	15.2	13.6	91 ULP	32	33	36	41	46
Tank 3	15.2	13.0	Out of Service	-	-	-	-	-
Tank 4	8.3	10.3	AGO	24	27	30	34	38
Tank 5	3.6	9.4	Interface	14	16	18	20	23
Tank 11	21.3	13.8	91 ULP	40	40	44	49	55
Tank 14	9.1	11.2	Out of Service	-	-	-	-	-
Tank 15	16.3	14.7	95 PULP	33	35	38	43	48

Table B.7: Tank top full surface fire consequence results (Future Case) (maximum distance at any height)

Tank number	Diameter (m)	Height (m)	Product	Distance (m) to heat radiation from tank centre at D5.0 m/s				
				Flame length	23 kW/m ²	12.5 kW/m ²	7.3 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²
Tank 1	18.3	10.2	Jet Fuel	29	31	34	39	44
Tank 2	15.2	13.6	91 ULP	32	33	36	41	46
Tank 3	15.2	13.0	Jet Fuel	26	27	31	35	40
Tank 4	8.3	10.3	AGO	24	27	30	34	38
Tank 5	3.6	9.4	Interface	14	16	18	20	23
Tank 11	21.3	13.8	91 ULP	40	40	44	49	55
Tank 14	9.1	11.2	Jet Fuel	18	20	23	26	30
Tank 15	16.3	14.7	95 PULP	33	35	38	43	48

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Table B.8: Tank bund fire consequence results (maximum distance at any height)

Compound	Surface area (m ²)	Equivalent diameter (m)	Product	Distance (m) to heat radiation from bund centre at D5.0 m/s ^(a)				
				Flame length	23 kW/m ²	12.5 kW/m ²	7.3 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²
Woolston Tank Compound	6,800	93	ULP	115	NR	123	137	154
Woolston Tank Compound	6,800	93	AGO	130	NR	138	152	170
Woolston Tank Compound	6,800	93	Jet Fuel ^(b)	99	NR	106	119	134
Notes: (a) "NR" indicates heat radiation level was not reached, i.e. the model is predicting a very sooty flame with a low radiant heat. (b) The jet fuel bund fire consequence is applicable to the Future Case only.								

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B8. Tank overfill – vapour cloud explosion/flash fire

In addition to the tank top full surface and bund fires historically accounted for in hydrocarbon tank farm consequence assessment, flash fire scenarios due to large spills of hydrocarbons (such as those that have occurred in Buncefield UK, CAPECO Puerto Rico and Jaipur, India) have been considered. The industry had previously considered these scenarios to be unlikely.

The investigations into the Buncefield (2005), Jaipur (2009) and Puerto Rico (2009) events identified a number of common factors in the incidents that have occurred including:

- Potential for overfill or other release of hydrocarbon containing volatile material that continues undetected for some time
- Low wind speed, stable atmospheric conditions
- An ignition source in the vicinity
- Factors that may result in localised congestion or confinement of the dispersing flammable vapours.

At Buncefield, a tank was overfilled and the released product (gasoline) subsequently cascaded over the tank edge/girder resulting in large amounts of spray and vapour formation due to vaporisation of volatile components and formation of very fine hydrocarbon droplets. An ignition of the vapour cloud and explosion with overpressures far higher than what would have been predicted by conventional methods at Buncefield.

Extensive work including large scale experiments and CFD modelling were undertaken as part of the Buncefield investigation resulting in further explanation of the severity of the event.

In 2013, the UK HSE and the industry body the Fire and Blast Information Group (FABIG) issued a model for use based on the Health Safety and Laboratory (HSL) paper that can be used to estimate cloud sizes from overfills of volatile materials for zero wind speed conditions, Ref (12). This is primarily dependent on falling droplets drawing in air as they spray, forming a cold, well-mixed flammable cloud that moves due to gravity and local eddies rather than bulk air wind speed. This is known as the UK HSE VCA model.

The technique provides a specific model for assessing the physical behaviour of an overfill from a specific tank geometry and uses empirical correlations to predict a mass addition rate and concentration of hydrocarbon in the initial cloud from a cascading overfill. An extension of this correlation can also be applied to large leaks from tank base/flange failures to estimate the extent of the LFL (for zero wind speeds only).

For this QRA, loss of containment of gasoline due to tank overfill and the extent of the flammable cloud envelope was modelled following the UK HSE's VCA method, which provides a means of calculating the rate at which the volume of a vapour cloud increases during an overfilling incident.

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The modelling results for the Current Case indicated that the combination of filling rates (maximum LWPL import rate is 95 m³/hr) and tank capacities were not sufficient for a flammable cloud to form. As such, delayed ignited events from overfill reverted to flash fires resulting from pool evaporation as covered in Table B.4.

This is consistent with guidance from the UK HSE, Ref (3), which defines large gasoline storage facilities (i.e. Buncefield type depots) and consequent land use planning separation distances as requiring tank filling rates for gasoline of 100 m³/hr.

For the Future Case, the import rate of gasoline to the Terminal is increased to approximately 120 m³/hr which results in distances to LFL of around 230 m. The filling rate required to produce a flash fire effect at 1 m receiver height varies depending on the tank dimensions, so the 230 m distance to LFL was assumed applicable for all flash fires resulting from gasoline overfill.

The UK VCA correlation can also be used for estimating the extent of the 14 kPa overpressure level. This predicts a distance smaller but of the same order of magnitude compared to the distance to LFL, e.g. for Tank 2 the distance to 14 kPa overpressure is up to 205 m compared to a distance to LFL of 230 m. This is very similar to the flashfire effect distance hence overpressure fatality effects are not explicitly considered in the risk model, as the LFL envelope is already set to 100% fatality probability.

In calculating the results the following assumptions have been made:

- that the width of the cloud to its LFL is the same as the LFL downwind distance ('Length'). This is consistent with CFD modelling results undertaken as part of the Buncefield investigation but may be affected by specific bund and building configurations.
- as a worst case it was assumed that both high level alarm and operator initiated shutdown have failed and that overfill of the tank occurs for 30 min duration.

B9. External factors consequences – earthquakes

Earthquakes result in different damage levels according to the Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) experienced. No differentiation is made between vertical and horizontal PGA. Both can cause damage but the mode of damage may be different. Only extensive loss of containment scenarios (e.g. multiple tank failures simultaneously, or damage to the bunds as well as tanks with larger scale release that are not contained in the bunded areas) are considered in the QRA. Lower levels of damage (e.g. damage to connected piping, tank nozzle failure) are considered to be similar (i.e. no worse consequence) to scenarios already covered in the QRA, and so are not specifically considered.

For a catastrophic mechanical failure scenario of a single or multiple tanks where the bund is damaged and fails to adequately contain the spilled material, the following assumptions are made:

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- No attempt is made to estimate specific hole sizes or rates of release due to earthquake damage. The assumption is that severe buckling or vertical uplift causes catastrophic failure of a tank wall or floor and the entire contents are rapidly lost.
- Each main spill area is assumed to be broadly constrained by roads and associated stormwater drainage channels.
- The minimum pool depth is assumed to be 300 mm which corresponds to a very uneven surface which would likely be the case following an earthquake resulting in cracking/deformation of ground.

The consequence distances corresponding to a spill from the largest capacity Class 3 tank (Tank 11) is shown in Table B.9.

Table B.9: Tank bund fire consequence results (at 1.5 m receiver height)

Modelled product	Release inventory (m ³)	Equivalent diameter (m)	Distance (m) to heat radiation from bund centre at D5.0 m/s ^(a)			
			23 kW/m ²	12.5 kW/m ²	7.3 kW/m ²	4.7 kW/m ²
ULP Summer	3,500	122	NR	79	125	170
Notes: (a) "NR" indicates heat radiation level was not reached.						

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APPENDIX C. FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

C1. Overview

The following data were evaluated to determine the overall event frequencies for the Terminal:

- Historical equipment leak frequencies
- Parts count
- Operational error frequencies
- External factors frequencies – earthquakes
- Ignition probability
- Effect of safeguards
- Online time
- Storage tank fire frequencies (including tank overfill).

The details for each of the data selected are outlined in the following sections.

C2. Historical equipment leak frequencies

The main source of historical leak frequencies used is the OGP's Risk Assessment Data Directory Process release frequencies, Ref (11). The data and sources are included in Table C.1.

Tank top full surface fire frequencies were estimated from the LASTFIRE project, Ref (22), based on the storage tank type.

OGP and LASTFIRE data were selected as they are specific to the oil and gas industry and are updated relatively frequently based on industry incident reporting.

The frequency of tank overfill was estimated using layer of protection/event tree analysis since this is dependent on instrument failures and safeguards specific to each site.

Mechanical failures of atmospheric storage tanks (both bulk vertical tanks and smaller additives tanks) are obtained based on the UK HSE's Failure rate and event data for use within land use planning risk assessments report, Ref (25).

For the underground section of the LWPL within the Terminal boundary, leak frequencies were obtained based on CONCAWE's Performance of European cross-country oil pipelines report, Ref (26).

Table C.1: Equipment leak frequencies

Equipment type and size	Frequency (per year) by hole size					Source
	2 mm	6 mm	22 mm	85 mm	Full bore/ rupture	
Instrument fitting	1.8E-04	6.8E-05	2.5E-05			OGP
Pressure vessel (storage)	2.3E-05	1.2E-05	7.1E-06	4.3E-06	4.7E-07	OGP
Pump (centrifugal)	5.1E-03	1.8E-03	5.9E-04	9.7E-05	4.8E-05	OGP
Pump (reciprocating)	3.3E-03	1.9E-03	1.2E-03	3.7E-04	4.3E-04	OGP
Filter	1.3E-03	5.1E-04	1.9E-04	3.5E-05	2.0E-05	OGP
Flanges ANSI Raised Face - 50mm	2.6E-06	7.6E-07	1.2E-06			OGP
Flanges ANSI Raised Face - 150mm	3.7E-06	1.1E-06	9.0E-07	6.0E-07		OGP
Flanges ANSI Raised Face - 300mm	5.9E-06	1.7E-06	1.4E-06	1.8E-07	3.4E-07	OGP
Flanges ANSI Raised Face - 450mm	8.3E-06	2.4E-06	2.0E-06	2.6E-07	3.6E-07	OGP
Flanges ANSI Raised Face - 600mm	1.1E-05	3.2E-06	2.6E-06	3.3E-07	3.8E-07	OGP
Flanges ANSI Raised Face - 900mm	1.7E-05	4.9E-06	4.2E-06	5.4E-07	4.4E-07	OGP
Valve (manual) - 50mm	2.0E-05	7.7E-06	4.9E-06			OGP
Valve (manual) - 150mm	3.1E-05	1.2E-05	4.7E-06	2.4E-06		OGP
Valve (manual) - 300mm	4.3E-05	1.7E-05	6.5E-06	1.2E-06	1.7E-06	OGP
Valve (manual) - 450mm	5.3E-05	2.1E-05	8.0E-06	1.5E-06	1.9E-06	OGP
Valve (manual) - 600mm	6.2E-05	2.4E-05	9.4E-06	1.8E-06	2.1E-06	OGP
Valve (manual) - 900mm	7.8E-05	3.0E-05	1.2E-05	2.2E-05	2.3E-06	OGP
Process piping - 50mm ^(a)	5.5E-05	1.8E-05	7.0E-06	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	OGP
Process piping - 150mm ^(a)	2.6E-05	8.5E-06	2.7E-06	6.0E-07	0.0E+00	OGP
Process piping - 300mm ^(a)	2.3E-05	7.6E-06	2.4E-06	3.7E-07	1.7E-07	OGP
Process piping - 450mm ^(a)	2.3E-05	7.5E-06	2.4E-06	3.6E-07	1.7E-07	OGP
Process piping - 600mm ^(a)	2.3E-05	7.4E-06	2.4E-06	3.6E-07	1.6E-07	OGP
Process piping - 900mm ^(a)	2.3E-05	7.4E-06	2.3E-06	3.6E-07	1.6E-07	OGP
Pipeline (underground)			5.0E-08	4.0E-08	4.3E-08	CONCAWE
Tank rupture (atmospheric storage – vertical bulk)					5.0E-06	UK HSE 2012
Tank rupture (atmospheric storage – small/medium)					1.0E-04	UK HSE 2012
Loading arm (Road tanker) ^(b)			3.0E-07 (per hour)		3.0E-08 (per hour)	TNO Purple Book
Notes:						
(a) Process piping and pipeline release frequencies are per metre-year.						
(b) Hole sizes are 10% of diameter up to a max of 50 mm & full bore – basis is per hour (not per year as for all other items in table).						

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C3. Parts count

A parts count was completed for the terminal areas and operations type where a potential for hydrocarbon release was identified.

The Terminal was rationalised into six systems, including:

- MAN (Manifold)
- PMP (Pumps)
- RTL (Road Tanker Loading Gantry)
- LWP (Lyttelton-Woolston Pipeline)
- PPW (Transfer Pipework).

These systems were further expanded for parts count based on the product handled and the type of operation (e.g. import or export). These sections are summarised in Table C.2.

Table C.2: Sections defined for the QRA

ID	Scenario description	Area description
MAN-01G	Inlet Manifold - Gasoline	Manifold
MAN-02D	Inlet Manifold - Diesel	Manifold
PMP-01G	Road Tanker Loadout Pump - Gasoline	Transfer Pump
PMP-02D	Road Tanker Loadout Pump - Diesel	Transfer Pump
RTL-01G	Road Tanker Loading - Gasoline	Road Tanker Gantry
RTL-02D	Road Tanker Loading - Diesel	Road Tanker Gantry
LWP-01G	Lyttelton-Woolston Transfer Line - Gasoline	Import Pipeline
LWP-02D	Lyttelton-Woolston Transfer Line - Diesel	Import Pipeline
PPL-01G	Inlet Transfer Pipework - Gasoline	Transfer Pipework
PPL-02D	Inlet Transfer Pipework - Diesel	Transfer Pipework

Parts count and line length calculations were estimated for the process based on site layout diagrams. A sample parts count sheet used for the QRA is presented in Figure C.1. The example below applies for a single bay within the Terminal road tanker loading gantry. The complete parts count sheets for all the sections are not reproduced in this report.

Figure C.1: Sample parts count sheet

Parts Count Sheet		sherpa consulting							
CLIENT	Mobil Oil NZ Ltd								
JOB DESC	Lyttelton Port QRA								
Area Code	RTL								
Area Desc	Road Tanker Gantry								
Section No	01G								
Initiating Event ID	RTL-01G								
Event Description	Road Tanker Loading - Gasoline								
Release Type	L								
Detectors provided?	Yes								
ESD equipment provided?	Yes								
Congestion/confinement?	Yes								
Impingement possible?	Yes								
Fire fighting equipment provided?	Yes								
Toxic material present?	No								
Equipment Item	Tag	Number	Move-ments per year	Op. Hrs per year	Leak Frequency per Hole Size in mm (Leaks/Year)				
					002	006	022	085	RUP
Loading Arm (Road Tanker & Ships)	LOA_ART	1		2917			8.75E-04		8.75E-05
Valve (manual) - 150mm	VLM_150	1		2917	1.03E-05	4.00E-06	1.57E-06	7.99E-07	
Flanges ANSI Raised Face - 150mm	FLG_RF_150	2		2917	2.46E-06	7.33E-07	5.99E-07	4.00E-07	
Valve (manual) - 50mm	VLM_050	1		2917	6.66E-06	2.56E-06	1.63E-06		
Flanges ANSI Raised Face - 50mm	FLG_RF_050	2		2917	1.73E-06	5.06E-07	7.99E-07		

C4. Operational error frequencies

The frequency of operational errors from incorrect coupling was determined for the Terminal based on Mobil operational data. As there have been no coupling errors over at least the past 10 years of operation at the Terminal, the upper bound frequency of an error was determined based on an assumed error during the next operation.

For the Terminal, the frequency of coupling errors was determined as 7.54×10^{-7} per operation for road tanker loadouts at the gantry for the Current and Future Cases.

C5. External factors frequencies – earthquakes

To estimate the effect of earthquake risk in the QRA it is assumed that:

- An earthquake with the PGA (>2 g) required to cause a high probability of significant damage to either partially full or full tanks will occur at an average frequency of 1×10^{-4} per year. This is on the basis that the 1.3 g earthquake PGA experienced at Lyttelton Port in 2011 caused no tank damage resulting in loss of containment (whereas tank fragility correlations predict a 50% probability of significant damage level at 1.3 g, therefore a more severe PGA event would be needed to cause a significant probability of damage).
- Full tanks have a 0.75 probability of significant damage to an earthquake of this size.
- There is at least one full tank per compound (full tanks are at greater risk than partially full tanks). The highest hazard product (gasoline) tank is assumed to spill and the probability is adjusted accordingly.

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- The frequency is applied to each main storage bunded area and an ignition probability applied to estimate the total fire frequency in each area (as per the general QRA ignition rule set for spillages in flammable storage areas).

The calculation for the Terminal is shown below:

Frequency of earthquake risk resulting in large spill and ignition

= Probability of peak ground acceleration (>2 g) x probability of tank damage x fraction of large tanks that are gasoline x ignition probability

= $1 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.75 \times (3/4) \times 0.08$

= 4.5×10^{-6} per year

C6. Ignition probability

The ignition probability values used in this study were based on the assessment by Cox, Lees and Ang, Ref (27). The probabilities are based on the release rate and the phase of the fluid assessed. The ignition probability values to be used in the QRA are provided in Table C.3.

Using the values described in Table C.3, further analysis was undertaken to calculate the ignition probabilities of the assessed flammable substances that result into fires. These values are presented in Table C.4.

Releases of combustible liquids such as diesel are more difficult to ignite due to their high flash point. In this study, diesel is stored in common bunds with flammable liquids and tank product allocations may also be changed from time to time. Hence to ensure a fire scenario was included for all tanks and to take into account possible escalation from a flammable liquid fire, the ignition probability for diesel was assumed to be one-tenth that of flammable liquids such as gasoline, Ref (28).

No additional fixed ignition sources were identified for this Terminal.

Table C.3: Total ignition probabilities (Cox, Lees and Ang, Ref (27))

Mass flow rate (kg/s)	Total ignition probability of a gas or mixture	Total ignition probability of a liquid	Fraction of explosions given ignition of a gas, liquid or mixture	Explosion probability of a gas or mixture	Explosion probability of a liquid
< 1	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.0004	0.0004
1 - 50	0.07	0.03	0.12	0.0084	0.0036
> 50	0.3	0.08	0.3	0.09	0.024

Table C.4: Calculated ignition probabilities for fires

Mass flow rate (kg/s)	Immediate ignition of gas/ mixture resulting in fire	Delayed ignition of gas/mixture resulting in fire	Immediate ignition of liquid resulting in fire	Delayed ignition of liquid resulting in fire
< 1	0.0096	0.0004	0.0096	0.0004
1 - 50	0.0616	0.0084	0.0264	0.0036
> 50	0.21	0.09	0.056	0.024

C7. Effect of safeguards

Manually initiated shutdown is also allowed in the situation where:

- there are personnel present and shutdown functionality is available
- the event can be readily detected and isolated, particularly if continuous monitoring occurs.

Manual shutdown activation is useful in limiting the duration and inventory released. However, depending on the scenario and inventory between any block valves an un-isolated and isolated release may have similar consequences.

Safeguards relating to fire protection (e.g. foam deluge in the road tanker loading gantry) are not accounted for in estimating the initial event likelihood. They can be used to estimate the likelihood of escalation to other equipment (as they do not prevent the initial event, but limit the consequences) or to reduce the likelihood of a small event escalating to a larger event (e.g. rim seal fire escalating to a full tank surface fire).

C8. Online time

An online factor was applied to the leak frequencies of each identified sections provided in Table C.2. The online time factor reduces the leak frequency based on the proportion of time that the equipment is used.

The online time factor for each of these sections assessed in the QRA are summarised in Table C.5.

Table C.5: Online times assumed by section

Scenario	Online time (hours/year)		Comments on online time calculation
	Current Case	Future Case	
MAN-01G	3,807	4,271	Hours LWPL import: Gasoline (91 ULP, 95 PULP, 98 SPULP)
MAN-02D	4,077	212	Hours LWPL import: Diesel (AGO)
MAN-03J	-	3,402	Hours LWPL import: Jet Fuel
PMP-01G	2,922	4,348	Hours road tanker export: Gasoline (91 ULP, 95 PULP, 98 SPULP)
PMP-02D	2,644	186	Hours road tanker export: Diesel (AGO)
PMP-03J	-	3,270	Hours road tanker export: Jet Fuel
RTL-01G	2,922	4,348	Hours road tanker export: Gasoline (91 ULP, 95 PULP, 98 SPULP) Current Case: = (336,000) m ³ /yr / (115.2) m ³ /hr = 2,917 hr/yr
RTL-02D	2,644	186	Hours road tanker export: Diesel (AGO)
RTL-03J	-	3,270	Hours road tanker export: Jet Fuel
LWP-01G	3,807	4,271	Hours LWPL import: Gasoline (91 ULP, 95 PULP, 98 SPULP)
LWP-02D	4,077	212	Hours LWPL import: Diesel (AGO)
LWP-03J	-	3,402	Hours LWPL import: Jet Fuel
PPL-01G	3,807	4,271	Hours LWPL import: Gasoline (91 ULP, 95 PULP, 98 SPULP)
PPL-02D	4,077	212	Hours LWPL import: Diesel (AGO)
PPL-03J	-	3,402	Hours LWPL import: Jet Fuel

C9. Storage tank incident frequencies

The types of incident considered for the bulk storage tanks area are:

- tank top full surface fire
- tank overfill leading to pool fire in the bund and flash fire
- tank major rupture leading to pool fire in the bund and pool evaporation leading to flash fire
- tank minor leak leading to pool fire in the bund and pool evaporation leading to flash fire.

C9.1. Tank top full surface fire

The tank top full surface fire frequencies used in the QRA study were obtained from the most recent LASTFIRE Project Update 2012, Ref (22).

LASTFIRE Project Update 2012 indicates that the tank top full surface fire frequency for fixed roof tanks (all causes including lightning, hot work etc.) is given as 2.1×10^{-5} per

year. The LASTFIRE data includes all types of hydrocarbon fuel tanks. For gasoline, the frequency is taken from the data directly, while for diesel, an additional reduction factor of 10% has been applied to the reported data as the vapour space is not within the flammable range under normal circumstances.

LASTFIRE Project Update 2012 indicates that there has been no tank top full surface fires recorded for Internal Floating Roof (IFR) tanks. The rim seal fire frequency for IFR tanks is given as 4.4×10^{-5} per year. The bulk tanks at the Terminal are not provided with rim seal fire detection or tank top foam pourers that would cover the floating blanket/pan and the rim seals with foam upon activation, and a manual foam attack could take some time to arrange. Hence, the probability of a tank top full surface fire on an IFR tank was also taken as 4.4×10^{-5} per year.

As all the tanks are located in a common compound bund without fixed spray cooling water, escalation between tanks at the Terminal is accounted for. For tank top fires where the 23 kW/m^2 heat radiation level can reach other tanks, escalation is considered possible. An adjustment factor of 0.25 is applied to account for the probability of the wind blowing in the direction of the neighbouring tank.

A summary of the tank top full surface fire frequencies used for each tank is shown in Table C.6.

Table C.6: Tank top full surface fire frequencies Current Case

Tank number	Product	Tank type	LASTFIRE 2012 base frequency (per year)	Frequency due to escalation (per year)	Total frequency (per year)
Tank 1	AGO	Fixed	2.10E-06	2.25E-05	2.46E-05
Tank 2	91 ULP	IFR	4.40E-05	2.25E-05	6.65E-05
Tank 3	Out of Service	-	-	-	-
Tank 4	AGO	Fixed	2.10E-06	1.05E-06	3.15E-06
Tank 5	Interface	Fixed	2.10E-06	1.05E-06	3.15E-06
Tank 11	91 ULP	IFR	4.40E-05	1.10E-05	5.50E-05
Tank 14	Out of Service	-	-	-	-
Tank 15	95 PULP	IFR	4.40E-05	1.15E-05	5.55E-05

C9.2. Tank overfill

For this study, the frequency of an extended duration tank overfill was calculated as a function of tank level gauging failure and failure of operator during stock reconciliation.

Basis:

Failure rate of gauging system = once every 10 years, Ref (29)

Failure of stock reconciliation = 0.1 (estimated based on Center for Chemical Process Safety (CCPS) guidelines, Ref (30). This is a fairly conservative approach.)

Using the event tree analysis, the frequency of pool fire in bund (immediate ignition) due to tank overfill was determined to be 1.14×10^{-4} per tank-year and the flash fires/VCE (delayed ignition) due to tank overfill was determined to be 3.8×10^{-5} per tank-year, as shown in Figure C.2.

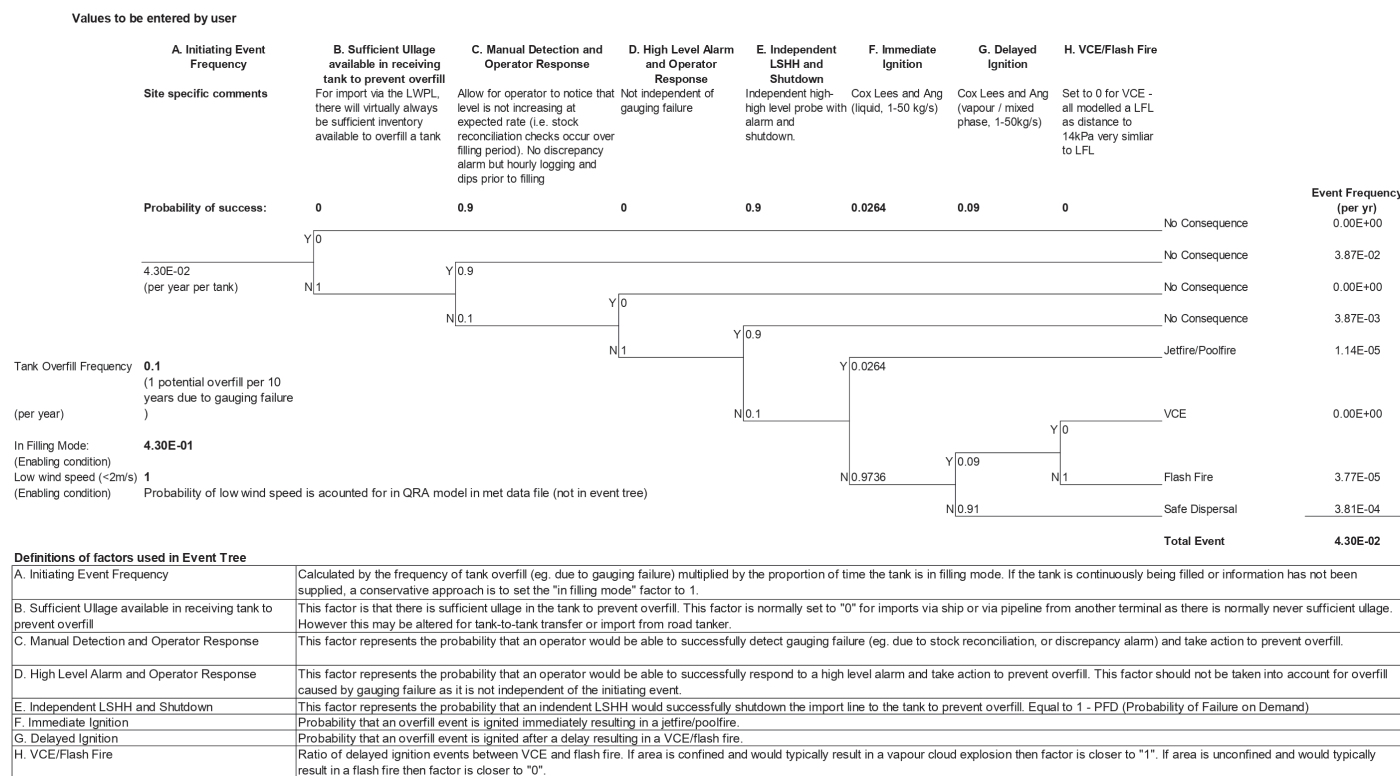
Where the tanks are contained in an intermediate bund, a tank overfill leading to pool fire in bund frequency is associated with the consequence of the intermediate bund fire. Otherwise, if there is no intermediate bund, the pool is assumed to cover the bund full surface area and potentially lead to the consequence of the full bund fire.

This value was then adjusted by the proportion of time that the tank is in filling mode (CCPS enabling condition for overfill).

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Figure C.2: Example tank overfill event tree (Future Case)



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C9.3. Tank major rupture and minor leak

Tank major ruptures and minor leaks could lead to pool fires in bund and pool evaporation resulting in flash fire.

The tank bund fire frequencies were calculated using the event tree analyses. Derivation of these frequencies is provided below.

Tank rupture (major)

This frequency was applied for all full bund fire events due to tank rupture. An event tree was developed for tank rupture frequency where 5.0×10^{-6} per tank-year is used based on DNV Buncefield Report, Ref (10).

This is appropriate for large bund fires as these failures are difficult to isolate depending on the leak source location and may result in large pool size (restricted by the bund area).

Allocation is made between bund fires and flash fires (based on immediate and delayed ignition probability), with the frequencies reported in Table C.7.

Leaks from tank (minor)

This frequency was applied for the full bund fire events due to tank minor leak.

The tank minor leak frequency was estimated based on the data in LASTFIRE, Ref (22), where the frequency of spills into bund at 3.97×10^{-4} per tank-year was divided into the number of releases resulting from a minor leak. This gives a total leak frequency of 2.36×10^{-4} per tank-year which is used for the QRA.

This covers bund fires where the applicable cause of failure could be due to human error, leak from pipework, flanges and valves, drain failure, shell corrosion and other. This excludes tank rupture and overfill as these have already been accounted for in previous sections.

Allocation is made between bund fires and flash fires (based on immediate and delayed ignition probability), with the frequencies reported in Table C.7.

C10. Current Case frequencies

The frequencies for scenarios included in the current Case QRA model are summarised in Table C.7, Table C.8 and Table C.9.

C11. Future Case frequencies

The frequencies for scenarios included in the Future Case QRA model have been developed using the same approach as the Current Case.

Resulting Future Case frequencies are summarised in Table C.10, Table C.11 and Table C.12.

Table C.7: Tank fire frequencies (Current Case)

Tank number	Product	Tank top full surface fire frequency (per year)	Tank overfill		Tank major rupture		Tank minor leak	
			Bund fire frequency (per year)	Flash fire frequency (per year)	Bund fire frequency (per year)	Flash fire frequency (per year)	Bund fire frequency (per year)	Flash fire frequency (per year)
Tank 1	AGO	2.46E-05	1.13E-06	-	2.80E-08	-	6.23E-07	-
Tank 2	91 ULP	6.65E-05	3.96E-06	1.23E-06	2.80E-07	4.25E-07	6.23E-06	1.93E-06
Tank 3	Out of Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tank 4	AGO	3.15E-06	2.30E-07	-	2.80E-08	-	6.23E-07	-
Tank 5	Interface	3.15E-06	-	-	2.80E-08	-	6.23E-07	-
Tank 11	91 ULP	5.50E-05	6.51E-06	2.02E-06	2.80E-07	4.25E-07	6.23E-06	1.93E-06
Tank 14	Out of Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tank 15	95 PULP	5.55E-05	2.28E-06	7.05E-07	2.80E-07	4.25E-07	6.23E-06	1.93E-06

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Table C.8: QRA location frequencies summary (Current Case)

Scenario ID	Total release frequency (per year)	Jet fire/pool fire frequency (per year)	Flash fire frequency (per year)	Total event frequency (per year)
ADD_01G_RUP	5.00E-04	2.80E-05	1.20E-05	4.00E-05
ADD_02D_RUP	4.00E-04	2.24E-06	9.60E-07	3.20E-06
MAN-01G_002	2.33E-03	2.23E-05	9.22E-07	2.33E-05
MAN-01G_006	8.24E-04	7.91E-06	3.26E-07	8.24E-06
MAN-01G_022	2.73E-04	1.68E-05	2.15E-06	1.90E-05
MAN-01G_085	4.53E-05	2.79E-06	3.57E-07	3.15E-06
MAN-01G_RUP	2.09E-05	1.29E-06	1.64E-07	1.45E-06
MAN-02D_002	2.49E-03	2.39E-06	9.96E-08	2.49E-06
MAN-02D_006	8.83E-04	8.47E-07	3.53E-08	8.83E-07
MAN-02D_022	2.92E-04	1.80E-06	2.44E-07	2.04E-06
MAN-02D_085	4.85E-05	2.99E-07	4.05E-08	3.39E-07
MAN-02D_RUP	2.23E-05	1.38E-07	1.86E-08	1.56E-07
PMP-01G_002	1.79E-03	1.72E-05	7.08E-07	1.79E-05
PMP-01G_006	6.33E-04	6.07E-06	2.51E-07	6.32E-06
PMP-01G_022	2.09E-04	1.29E-05	1.65E-06	1.46E-05
PMP-01G_085	3.48E-05	2.14E-06	2.74E-07	2.41E-06
PMP-01G_RUP	1.60E-05	9.86E-07	1.26E-07	1.11E-06
PMP-02D_002	1.62E-03	1.55E-06	6.46E-08	1.62E-06
PMP-02D_006	5.72E-04	5.50E-07	2.29E-08	5.72E-07
PMP-02D_022	1.90E-04	1.17E-06	1.58E-07	1.33E-06
PMP-02D_085	3.15E-05	1.94E-07	2.63E-08	2.20E-07
PMP-02D_RUP	1.45E-05	8.92E-08	1.21E-08	1.01E-07
RTL-01G_002	2.12E-05	2.04E-07	8.40E-09	2.12E-07
RTL-01G_006	7.81E-06	7.50E-08	3.09E-09	7.81E-08
RTL-01G_022	8.81E-04	5.43E-05	6.95E-06	6.12E-05
RTL-01G_085	5.19E-02	3.19E-03	4.09E-04	3.60E-03
RTL-01G_RUP	8.77E-05	5.40E-06	6.91E-07	6.09E-06
RTL-02D_002	1.92E-05	1.84E-08	7.67E-10	1.92E-08
RTL-02D_006	7.07E-06	6.79E-09	2.82E-10	7.07E-09
RTL-02D_022	7.97E-04	4.91E-06	6.66E-07	5.58E-06
RTL-02D_085	4.81E-02	2.97E-04	4.02E-05	3.37E-04
RTL-02D_RUP	7.93E-05	4.89E-07	6.62E-08	5.55E-07

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Table C.9: QRA pipeline frequencies summary (Current Case)

Scenario ID	Total release frequency (per km-year)	Jet fire/pool fire frequency (per km-year)	Flash fire frequency (per km-year)	Total event frequency (per km-year)
LWP-01G_022	2.17E-05	1.34E-06	1.71E-07	1.51E-06
LWP-01G_085	1.74E-05	1.07E-06	1.37E-07	1.21E-06
LWP-01G_RUP	1.87E-05	1.15E-06	1.47E-07	1.30E-06
LWP-02D_022	2.33E-05	1.43E-07	1.94E-08	1.63E-07
LWP-02D_085	1.86E-05	1.15E-07	1.55E-08	1.30E-07
LWP-02D_RUP	2.00E-05	1.23E-07	1.67E-08	1.40E-07
PPL-01G_002	1.13E-02	1.08E-04	4.48E-06	1.13E-04
PPL-01G_006	3.69E-03	3.55E-05	1.46E-06	3.69E-05
PPL-01G_022	1.17E-03	7.23E-05	9.25E-06	8.15E-05
PPL-01G_085	2.61E-04	1.61E-05	2.06E-06	1.81E-05
PPL-02D_002	1.21E-02	1.16E-05	4.84E-07	1.21E-05
PPL-02D_006	3.96E-03	3.80E-06	1.58E-07	3.96E-06
PPL-02D_022	1.26E-03	7.74E-06	1.05E-06	8.79E-06
PPL-02D_085	2.79E-04	1.72E-06	2.33E-07	1.95E-06

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Table C 10: Tank fire frequencies (Future Case)

Tank number	Product	Total Tank top full surface fire frequency ^(a) (per year)	Tank overfill		Tank major rupture		Tank minor leak	
			Bund fire frequency (per year)	Flash fire frequency (per year)	Bund fire frequency (per year)	Flash fire frequency (per year)	Bund fire frequency (per year)	Flash fire frequency (per year)
Tank 1	Jet Fuel	3.21E-05	1.82E-06	-	8.40E-08	-	1.87E-06	-
Tank 2	91 ULP	6.92E-05	3.28E-06	1.02E-06	2.80E-07	4.25E-07	6.23E-06	1.93E-06
Tank 3	Jet Fuel	3.32E-05	7.46E-07	-	8.40E-08	-	1.87E-06	-
Tank 4	AGO	7.50E-06	6.38E-08	-	2.80E-08	-	6.23E-07	-
Tank 5	Interface	4.20E-06	-	-	2.80E-08	-	6.23E-07	-
Tank 11	91 ULP	5.66E-05	5.39E-06	1.67E-06	2.80E-07	4.25E-07	6.23E-06	1.93E-06
Tank 14	Jet Fuel	1.69E-05	5.05E-07	-	8.40E-08	-	1.87E-06	-
Tank 15	95 PULP	5.66E-05	4.20E-06	1.30E-06	2.80E-07	4.25E-07	6.23E-06	1.93E-06
Notes:								
(a). total frequency includes escalation from neighbouring tanks								

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Table C.11: QRA location frequencies summary (Future Case)

Scenario ID	Total release frequency (per year)	Jet fire/pool fire frequency (per year)	Flash fire frequency (per year)	Total event frequency (per year)
ADD_01G_RUP	5.00E-04	2.80E-05	1.20E-05	4.00E-05
ADD_02D_RUP	4.00E-04	2.24E-06	9.60E-07	3.20E-06
MAN-01G_002	2.61E-03	2.51E-05	1.03E-06	2.61E-05
MAN-01G_006	9.25E-04	8.88E-06	3.66E-07	9.24E-06
MAN-01G_022	3.06E-04	1.89E-05	2.41E-06	2.13E-05
MAN-01G_085	5.08E-05	3.13E-06	4.00E-07	3.53E-06
MAN-01G_RUP	2.34E-05	1.44E-06	1.84E-07	1.63E-06
MAN-02D_002	1.29E-04	1.24E-07	5.17E-09	1.29E-07
MAN-02D_006	4.58E-05	4.40E-08	1.83E-09	4.58E-08
MAN-02D_022	1.52E-05	9.34E-08	1.27E-08	1.06E-07
MAN-02D_085	2.52E-06	1.55E-08	2.10E-09	1.76E-08
MAN-02D_RUP	1.16E-06	7.14E-09	9.68E-10	8.11E-09
MAN-03J_002	2.08E-03	5.99E-06	2.49E-07	6.24E-06
MAN-03J_006	7.36E-04	2.12E-06	8.81E-08	2.21E-06
MAN-03J_022	2.44E-04	4.51E-06	6.03E-07	5.11E-06
MAN-03J_085	4.05E-05	7.48E-07	1.00E-07	8.48E-07
MAN-03J_RUP	1.86E-05	3.44E-07	4.61E-08	3.91E-07
PMP-01G_002	2.66E-03	2.55E-05	1.05E-06	2.66E-05
PMP-01G_006	9.41E-04	9.04E-06	3.73E-07	9.41E-06
PMP-01G_022	3.12E-04	1.92E-05	2.46E-06	2.17E-05
PMP-01G_085	5.17E-05	3.19E-06	4.08E-07	3.59E-06
PMP-01G_RUP	2.38E-05	1.47E-06	1.88E-07	1.66E-06
PMP-02D_002	1.14E-04	1.09E-07	4.56E-09	1.14E-07
PMP-02D_006	4.04E-05	3.87E-08	1.61E-09	4.04E-08
PMP-02D_022	1.34E-05	8.23E-08	1.12E-08	9.35E-08
PMP-02D_085	2.22E-06	1.37E-08	1.85E-09	1.55E-08
PMP-02D_RUP	1.02E-06	6.29E-09	8.53E-10	7.15E-09
PMP-03J_002	2.00E-03	5.76E-06	2.39E-07	6.00E-06
PMP-03J_006	7.08E-04	2.04E-06	8.47E-08	2.12E-06
PMP-03J_022	2.34E-04	4.33E-06	5.80E-07	4.91E-06
PMP-03J_085	3.89E-05	7.19E-07	9.62E-08	8.15E-07
PMP-03J_RUP	1.79E-05	3.31E-07	4.43E-08	3.75E-07
RTL-01G_002	3.16E-05	3.03E-07	1.25E-08	3.16E-07
RTL-01G_006	1.16E-05	1.12E-07	4.60E-09	1.16E-07
RTL-01G_022	1.31E-03	8.08E-05	1.03E-05	9.11E-05
RTL-01G_085	7.72E-02	4.75E-03	6.08E-04	5.36E-03
RTL-01G_RUP	1.30E-04	8.03E-06	1.03E-06	9.06E-06
RTL-02D_002	1.35E-06	1.30E-09	5.41E-11	1.35E-09

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Scenario ID	Total release frequency (per year)	Jet fire/pool fire frequency (per year)	Flash fire frequency (per year)	Total event frequency (per year)
RTL-02D_006	4.98E-07	4.79E-10	1.99E-11	4.98E-10
RTL-02D_022	5.62E-05	3.46E-07	4.69E-08	3.93E-07
RTL-02D_085	3.40E-03	2.09E-05	2.83E-06	2.37E-05
RTL-02D_RUP	5.59E-06	3.45E-08	4.67E-09	3.91E-08
RTL-03J_002	2.37E-05	6.84E-08	2.84E-09	7.12E-08
RTL-03J_006	8.74E-06	2.52E-08	1.05E-09	2.62E-08
RTL-03J_022	9.86E-04	1.82E-05	2.44E-06	2.07E-05
RTL-03J_085	5.80E-02	1.07E-03	1.44E-04	1.22E-03
RTL-03J_RUP	9.81E-05	1.81E-06	2.43E-07	2.06E-06

Table C.12: QRA pipeline frequencies summary (Future Case)

Scenario ID	Total release frequency (per km-year)	Jet fire/pool fire frequency (per km-year)	Flash fire frequency (per km-year)	Total event frequency (per km-year)
LWP-01G_022	2.44E-05	1.50E-06	1.92E-07	1.69E-06
LWP-01G_085	1.95E-05	1.20E-06	1.54E-07	1.35E-06
LWP-01G_RUP	2.10E-05	1.29E-06	1.65E-07	1.46E-06
LWP-02D_022	1.21E-06	7.44E-09	1.01E-09	8.45E-09
LWP-02D_085	9.66E-07	5.95E-09	8.06E-10	6.76E-09
LWP-02D_RUP	1.04E-06	6.40E-09	8.67E-10	7.26E-09
LWP-03J_022	1.94E-05	3.59E-07	4.80E-08	4.07E-07
LWP-03J_085	1.55E-05	2.87E-07	3.84E-08	3.25E-07
LWP-03J_RUP	1.67E-05	3.09E-07	4.13E-08	3.50E-07
PPL-01G_002	1.27E-02	1.22E-04	5.02E-06	1.27E-04
PPL-01G_006	4.14E-03	3.98E-05	1.64E-06	4.14E-05
PPL-01G_022	1.32E-03	8.11E-05	1.04E-05	9.15E-05
PPL-01G_085	2.93E-04	1.80E-05	2.31E-06	2.03E-05
PPL-02D_002	6.28E-04	6.03E-07	2.51E-08	6.28E-07
PPL-02D_006	2.05E-04	1.97E-07	8.20E-09	2.05E-07
PPL-02D_022	6.52E-05	4.02E-07	5.44E-08	4.56E-07
PPL-02D_085	1.45E-05	8.93E-08	1.21E-08	1.01E-07
PPL-03J_002	1.01E-02	2.91E-05	1.21E-06	3.03E-05
PPL-03J_006	3.30E-03	9.51E-06	3.95E-07	9.90E-06
PPL-03J_022	1.05E-03	1.94E-05	2.59E-06	2.20E-05
PPL-03J_085	2.33E-04	4.31E-06	5.76E-07	4.88E-06

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APPENDIX D. LAND USES

A map showing the surrounding land uses to the Terminal is shown in Figure D.1, based on the CDP Map, Ref (4).

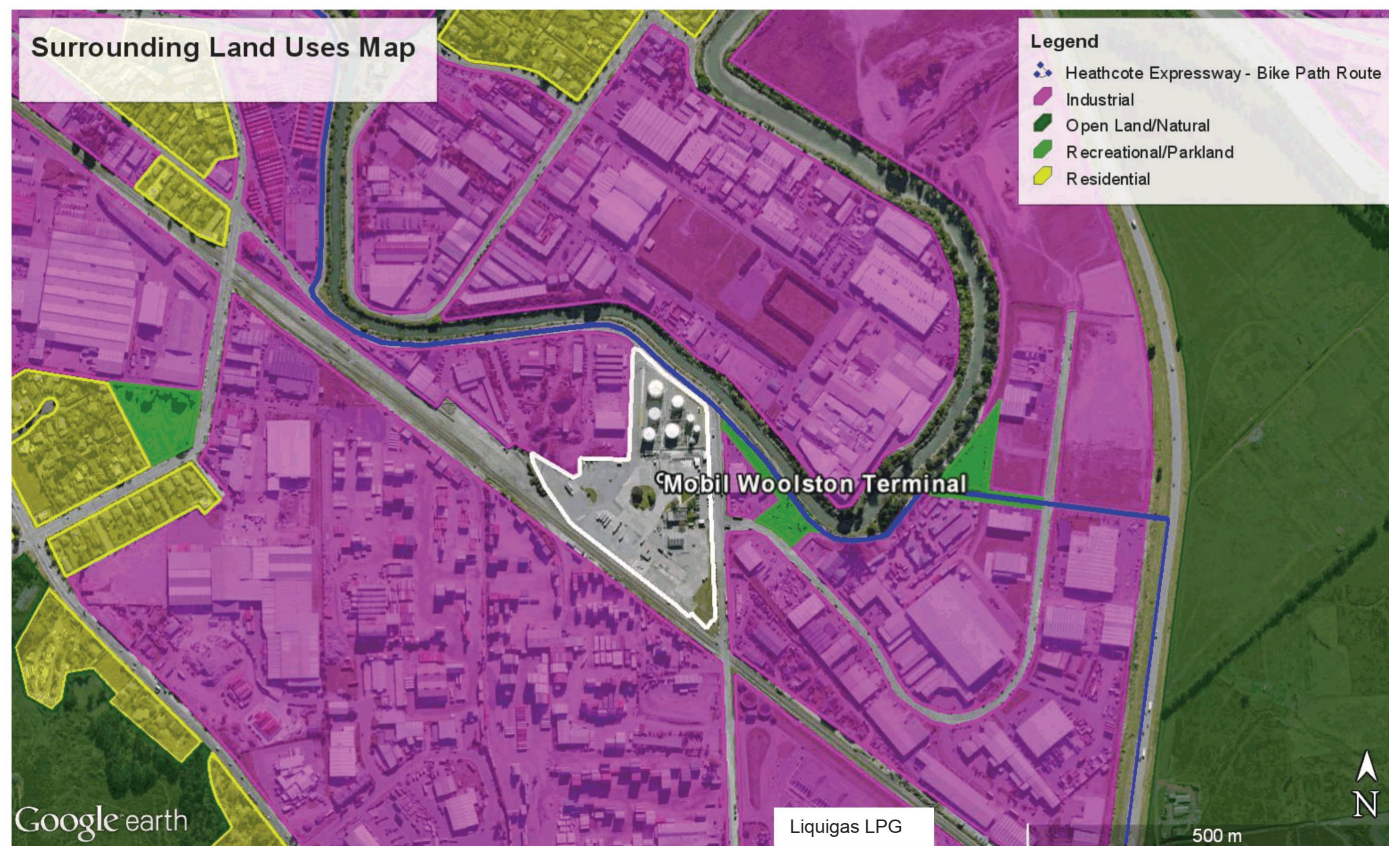
A comparison was made against the proposed Christchurch Replacement District Plan, Ref (31), which showed that no changes were proposed for the area surrounding the Terminal. Hence, it was assumed that there will be no significant change in the land use zoning between the Current and Future Case operations.

The only change identified is a bike path is planned to route along Cumnor Terrace close to the northern boundary of the Terminal for the Future Case.

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Figure D.1: Surrounding land uses map (approximate areas only)



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APPENDIX E. SENSITIVITY STUDIES

E1. Earthquake effects

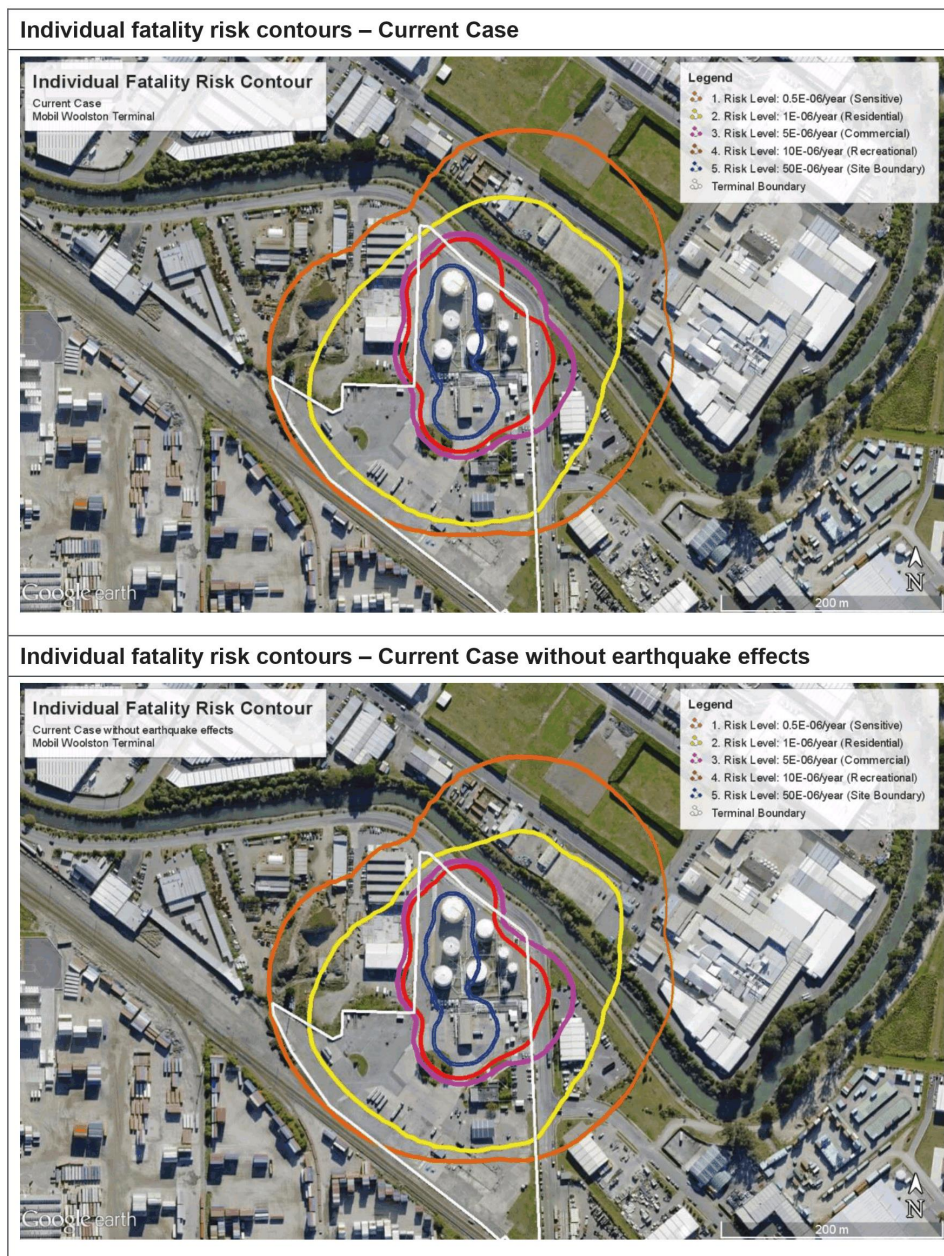
A sensitivity study of the Current and Future Cases was completed to determine the effect of accounting for earthquakes on the overall individual fatality risk contours. The results of the assessment are illustrated in Figure E.1 and Figure E.2.

The comparison shows a small reduction of up to 25 m in the extent of some of the risk contours, with the largest changes at the northern section of the Terminal. The reduction in the contours extent does not however change the results of the assessment against the HIPAP 4 risk criteria (i.e. all individual fatality risk criteria are met).

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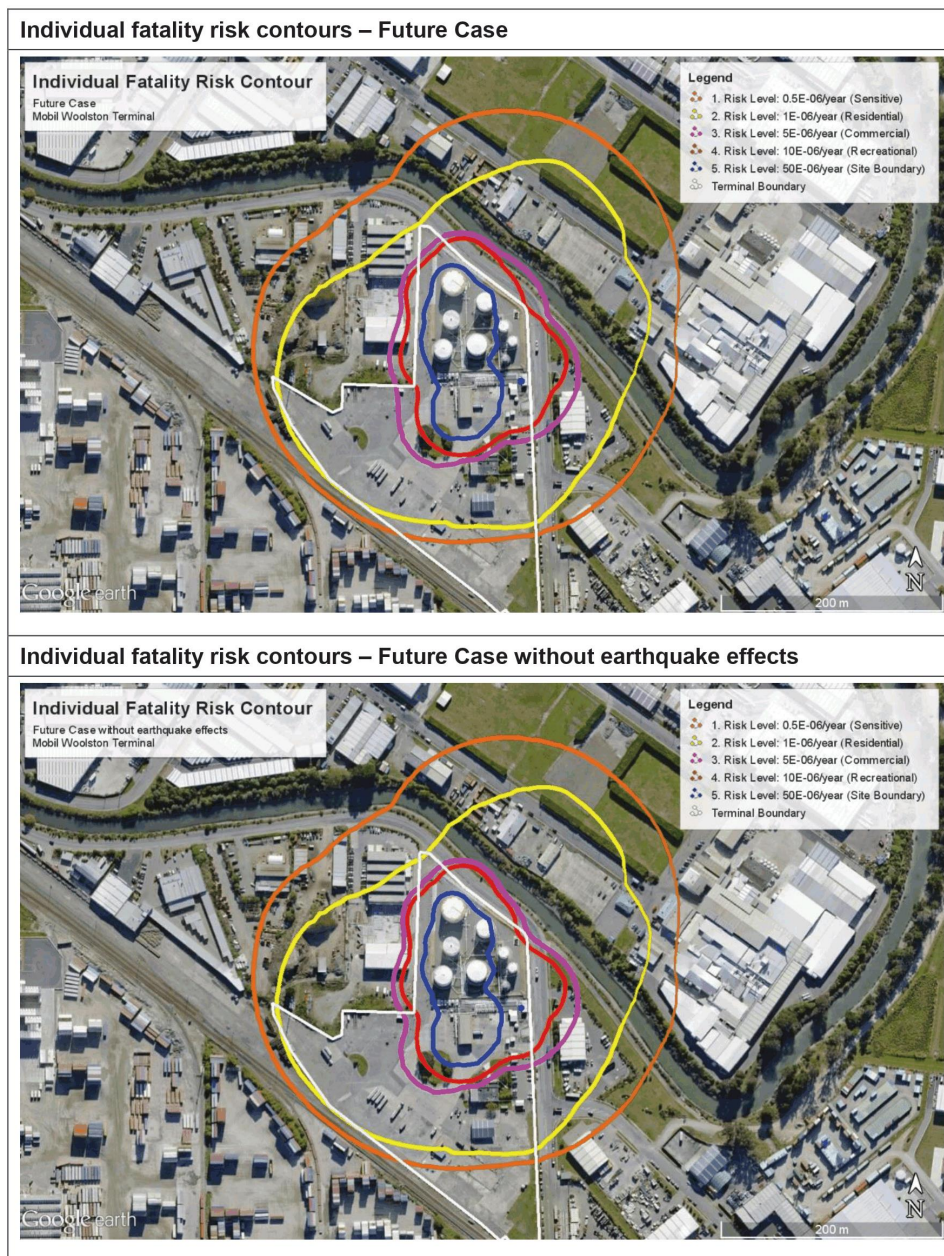
Figure E.1: Comparison of earthquake effects on Current Case



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Figure E.2: Comparison of earthquake effects on Future Case



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E2. Alternative risk criteria

Worksafe Victoria guidance (Ref (6)) suggests that planning consider:

- An *inner planning advisory area* – where the individual risk of fatality from potential foreseeable incidents is greater than or equal to 1×10^{-7} per year (equivalent to one chance in 10 million years or 0.1×10^{-6} per year).

And that Worksafe generally advises against the following proposed land use or developments:

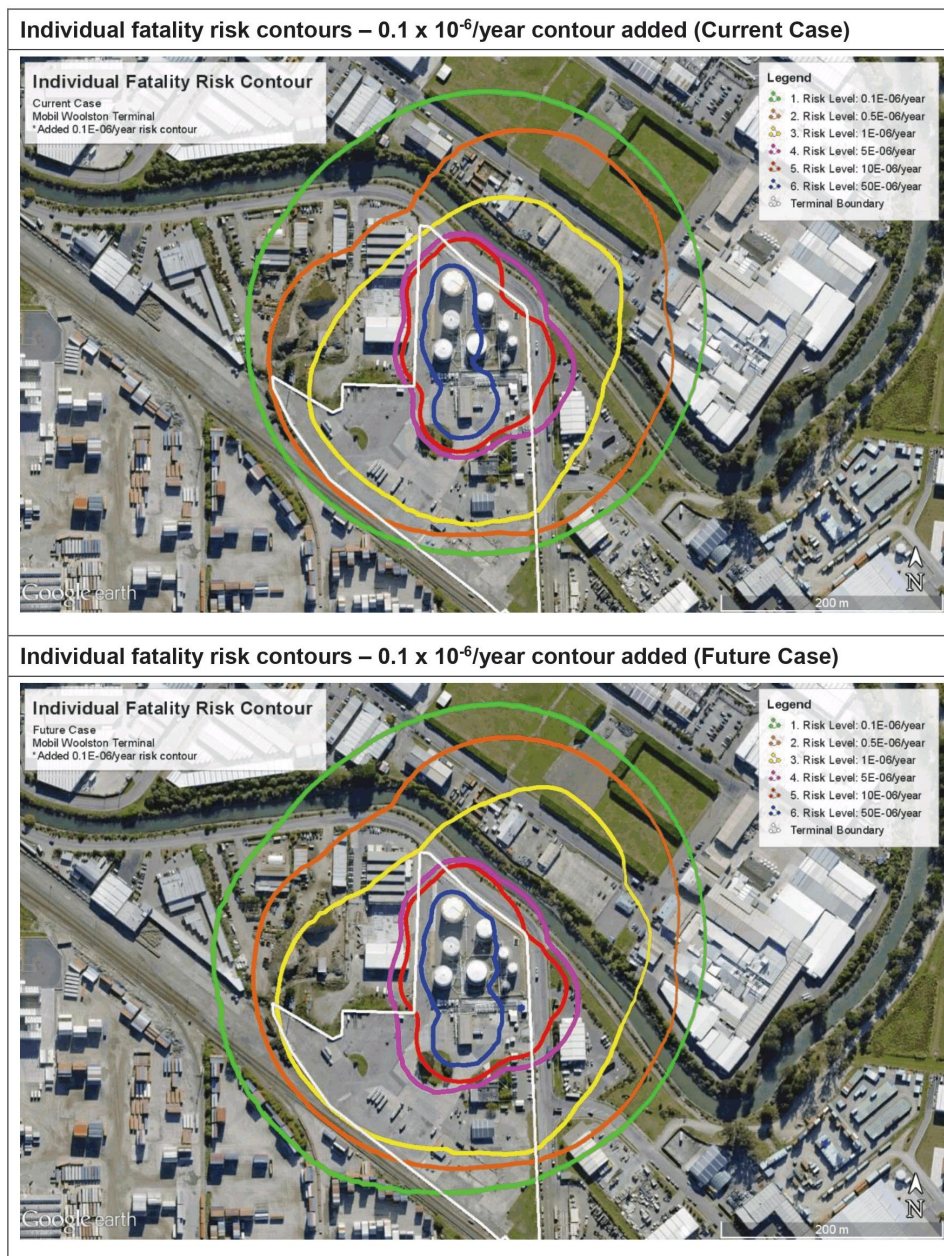
- land use or developments within the inner area, apart from low density industrial uses such as non-retail warehousing or other low employee density business or industrial use. This minimises the numbers of people that might be affected by a low frequency-high consequence incident and maximises the likelihood of people safely responding to an emergency.

Figure E.3 and E.4 show the additional risk contour as well the HIPAP 4 contours for the Current and Future Cases.

If the Worksafe Victoria criterion 0.1×10^{-6} per year was applied instead of the HIPAP 4 sensitive land use criterion (of 0.5×10^{-6} per year), the effect would be to:

- confirm that the 250m current overlay in the CDP would remain adequate
- increase the minimum recommended extent of the overlay from around 170 m to 190 m.
- further restrict allowable development to “*low density industrial uses such as non-retail warehousing or other low employee density business or industrial use*” rather than the suggested interpretation based on HIPAP 4 that “*sensitive or residential uses, and any land uses involving large populations should not establish within the extent of the overlay*”.

Figure E.3: Alternative individual fatality risk contours



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1.2. QRA status

QRA reports have been completed over 2017- 2018 for both facilities to assess the offsite individual fatality risk levels as follows:

1. Mobil Woolston Terminal QRA completed by Sherpa Consulting Pty Ltd (Sherpa), document: *Mobil Woolston Terminal Quantitative Risk Assessment For Determination Of Planning Overlay Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited* Doc No 21086-RP-002 Rev 0, 22-Jun-2018 (Ref 2).
2. Liquigas Woolston LPG Depot QRA completed by Worley Parsons New Zealand Pty Ltd (Worley Parsons) document: *LIQUIGAS Woolston LPG Depot Quantitative Risk Assessment* Doc No 503402-RPT-R0001-R1 May 2018 (Ref 3).

Worley and Sherpa have peer reviewed the assumptions and methodology for the QRA undertaken by the other party. Both consultants consider that the methodologies are consistent with the typical approaches used within industry to prepare land use safety planning risk assessments.

Whilst there are some technical differences in approach (for example choice of software) the authors agree that:

- The approach in each QRA is appropriate for the specific facilities.
- Both QRAs have been prepared to account for a reasonable future growth case hence should be representative of risk levels for each site operation over the next 10 years (up to 2028) which is consistent with a timeframe for a District Plan.
- The QRA results are presented and assessed in a consistent manner, ie both QRAs use individual fatality risk as the basis for assessment hence can be used cumulatively.

Overall, it is agreed by the consultants that any differences in approach with respect to the assumptions for the specific facilities, the overall QRA methodology and reporting styles, are not significant in the context of using the results for preparing a combined risk overlay to replace the existing CDP overlay provisions.

1.3. Scope and objectives

The purpose of this report is to:

- present the individual fatality risk contours for both the facilities
- propose a combined overlay for review by CCC
- explain the basis for the proposed overlay.

The overall approach and assumptions for the QRAs are not covered as these are contained in the individual QRA reports.



1.4. Risk assessment

Land use safety planning QRAs typically assess the following risk measures:

1. Individual fatality risk. Individual fatality risk represents the probability of some specified level of harm (in this case fatality) occurring to a theoretical individual located permanently at a particular location, assuming no mitigating action such as escape can be taken. This is shown as contours on a map of the area which show the probability of fatality per million per year at a location.
2. Societal risk. Societal risk is a measure of the probability of incidents affecting an actual population (rather than a theoretical individual as in individual risk), i.e. takes into account the number of people exposed to risk. Probability of presence is accounted for, and mitigating effects such as whether people are located inside or outside, or effective emergency response can also be accounted for where relevant.

Individual fatality risk is a function of the source of risk (ie the potentially hazardous facility), not the receptors or persons exposed to a risk, and is typically the main basis for assessing risk acceptability from a potentially hazardous facility to surrounding land uses. Different risk criteria apply to different land uses, with a lower risk level applicable to more sensitive land uses (eg schools, housing) and a higher risk level applicable to less sensitive (ie industrial) land uses.

Societal risk is a potential issue when there are large populations (commercial offices, shopping centres etc), residential (present overnight) or sensitive (more vulnerable or difficult to evacuate) populations within the area affected by the individual fatality risk contours. Societal risk is generally assessed only when these types of population occur within or in close proximity to the fatality risk contours, or when a significant change in population is proposed in the vicinity of a hazardous facility.

Given that such populations or sensitive activities do not currently occur near the two Woolston facilities, the use of individual fatality risk is an appropriate basis for future planning.

1.4.1. Risk criteria

There are no specific NZ risk criteria, however the decisions version of the CDP (Ref 4 Section 16.2.1.4) suggests that the risk acceptability criteria in NSW Department of Planning, *Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No.4 - Risk Criteria for Land Use Safety Planning* (known as HIPAP 4, Ref 5) should be referred to.

1.4.2. Adopted criteria

HIPAP 4 contains criteria for both individual fatality risk and societal risk.

The HIPAP 4 individual fatality risk criteria as shown in Table 1.1 have been adopted for both the Liquigas and Mobil QRAs and are used as the basis for setting the extent of the combined risk overlay.



In the Woolston area around Mobil and Liquigas, the populations are associated with low density industrial land uses and are not typically present overnight apart from shift workers employed in industrial activities.

The purpose of the overlay approach is to prevent encroachment of incompatible populations (eg due to a change in land use) into risk affected areas and also to avoid an unacceptable increase in societal risk due to large populations encroaching. Therefore only the individual fatality risk contours are required to provide input to setting the extent of an overlay. An assessment of the existing societal risk is not required for this purpose.

Table 1.1: HIPAP 4 individual fatality risk criteria

HIPAP 4 description and land use	HIPAP 4 criteria (per year)
Hospitals, child-care facilities and old age housing (sensitive land uses)	0.5×10^{-6}
Residential developments and places of continuous occupancy such as hotels and tourist resorts (residential land use)	1×10^{-6}
Commercial developments, including offices, retail centres and entertainment centres (commercial land use)	5×10^{-6}
Sporting complexes and active open space areas (recreational land use)	10×10^{-6}
Target for site boundary (boundary limit)	50×10^{-6}

1.4.3. Land uses

It should be noted that the land use categories defined in the HIPAP 4 risk criteria do not always directly align with a specific land use category in a planning instrument such as the CDP.

Commercial land uses include office spaces used by the general working public for non-industrial activities, ie sales, call centres, general business activities.

Offices that are directly associated with industrial facilities or retail facilities servicing an industrial surrounding (e.g. control rooms, offices on an industrial site, lunch bars used by people such as truck drivers or operators already working in the industrial area) and that have relatively low numbers of people, minimal overnight populations and do not attract large numbers of the general public unrelated to the industry, are classified as an industrial land use.

The actual land uses located around the Woolston facilities are industrial in the context of HIPAP 4, which is consistent with the industrial zoning in the CDP (ie Industrial General (IG) and Industrial Heavy (IH) zones).

2. INDIVIDUAL FATALITY RISK CONTOURS

2.1. Contours

The individual fatality risk contours for the Mobil future growth case are shown in Figure 2.2 (from Ref 2) and for the Liquigas growth case in Figure 2.3 (from Ref 3).

2.2. Potential interaction between sites

Whilst the boundaries between the two sites are close, there is a large separation distance between the main hazardous inventories (around 450m as per Figure 2.1). As per Figure 2.2 the risk contours from the Mobil site do not extend into the Liquigas site. The risk contours from the Liquigas site do extend into the Mobil site, but they do not reach the gasoline inventories.

Therefore there is no significant risk of escalation between the two sites.

Figure 2.1: Distance between hazardous material inventories

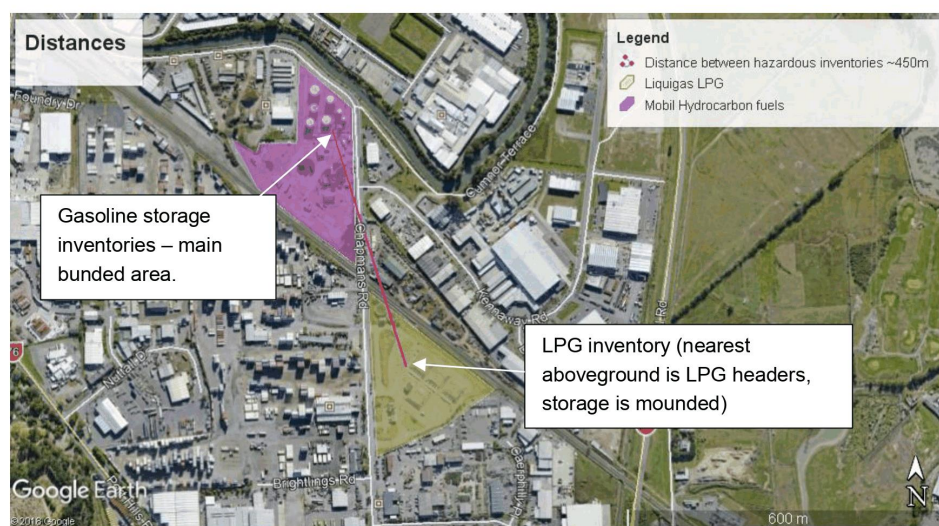


Figure 2.2: Individual fatality risk contours, Mobil site, Future Case

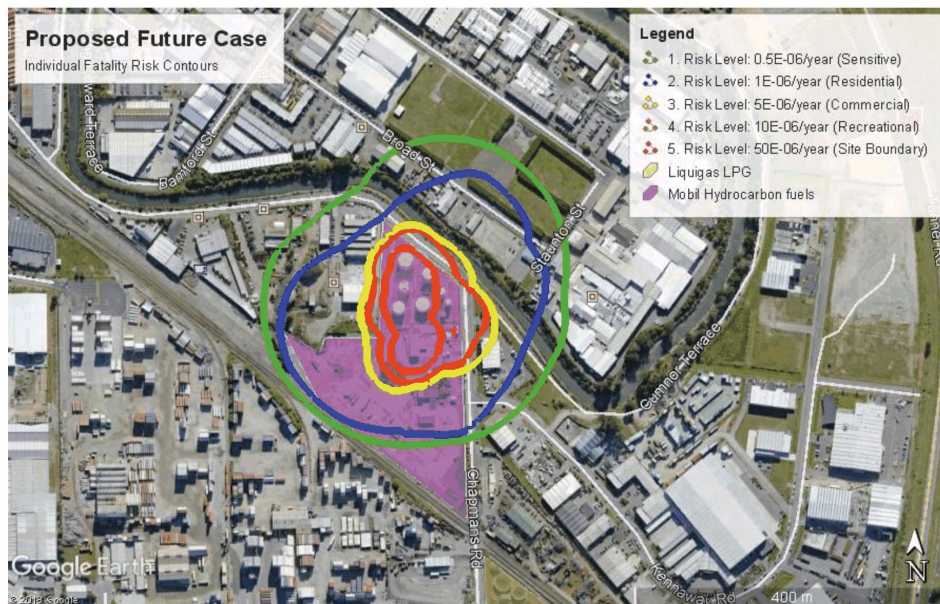
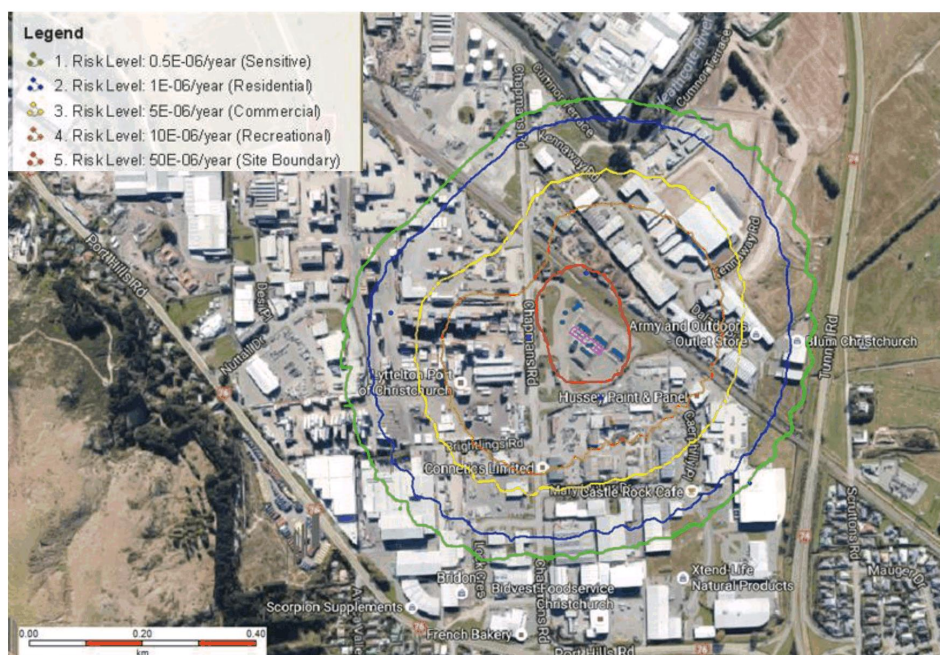


Figure 2.3: Individual fatality risk contours, Liquigas site, Future Case



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3. SUGGESTED OVERLAY

3.1. Proposed overlay

An overlay is proposed based on combining the sensitive land use contours (0.5×10^{-6} per year) from both sites.

The sensitive land use contour is selected as the intent is to prevent encroachment on the existing facilities by sensitive land uses ('sensitive' includes residential in this case) and also to use the overlay as a de-facto means of preventing large or high density non-industrial populations, hence limiting societal risk increases.

The merged contours are shown in Figure 3.1.

Another option (as was done in Auckland Unitary Plan around the WOSL site) would be to use property boundaries that the contour cuts through for ease of application in a planning context. An example of this type of overlay (boundaries are approximate only) is shown in Figure 3.2.

3.2. Digital map file

A shape file meeting CCC's digital data supply requirements has been supplied for the merged contour shown in Figure 3.1. (Note that shape files are not provided for the alternative overlay option shown in Figure 3.2).

The Figure 3.1 shape file dataset filenames are :

Merged Mobil + Liquigas (0.5E-06year).prj
Merged Mobil + Liquigas (0.5E-06year)Poly.cpg
Merged Mobil + Liquigas (0.5E-06year)Poly.dbf
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Merged Mobil + Liquigas (0.5E-06year)Poly.shp
Merged Mobil + Liquigas (0.5E-06year)Poly.shp.gsr2
Merged Mobil + Liquigas (0.5E-06year)Poly.shx

The files have been provided as a single zipped file:

Merged Mobil+Liquigas 0.5e-6year SHP files.ZIP

As required by CCC, these files provide the merged contour as a polygon in the NZGD2000 co-ordinate system (as per the screen shot shown in Figure 3.3).



3.3. Comparison to existing CDP risk overlay

Based on the site specific QRAs the extent of the overlay (which currently extends around 100m to 250m from the sites) has changed as follows:

1. Reduced to approximately 170m around the Mobil site (measured from the main bund).
2. Increased to approximately 300m for the Liquigas site.

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Figure 3.1: Proposed overlay – contours merged

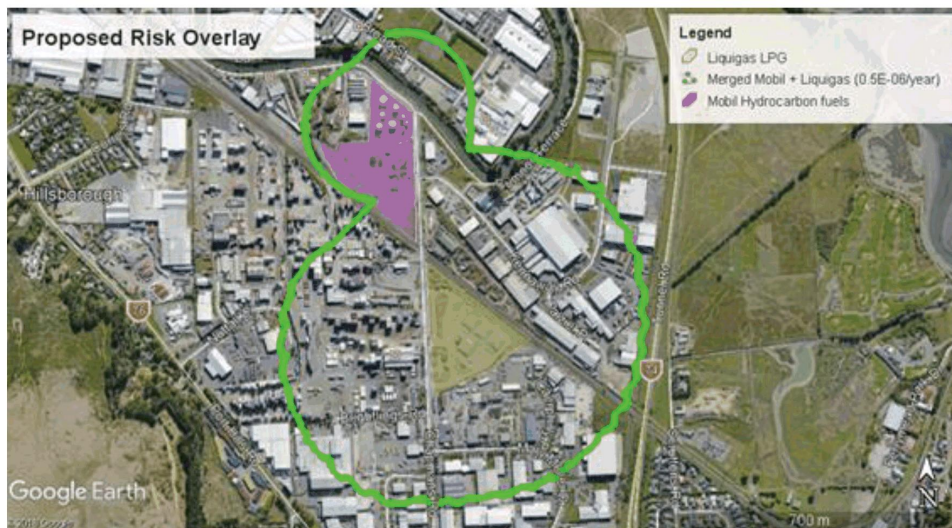


Figure 3.2: Alternative overlay – property boundary example (approximation only)

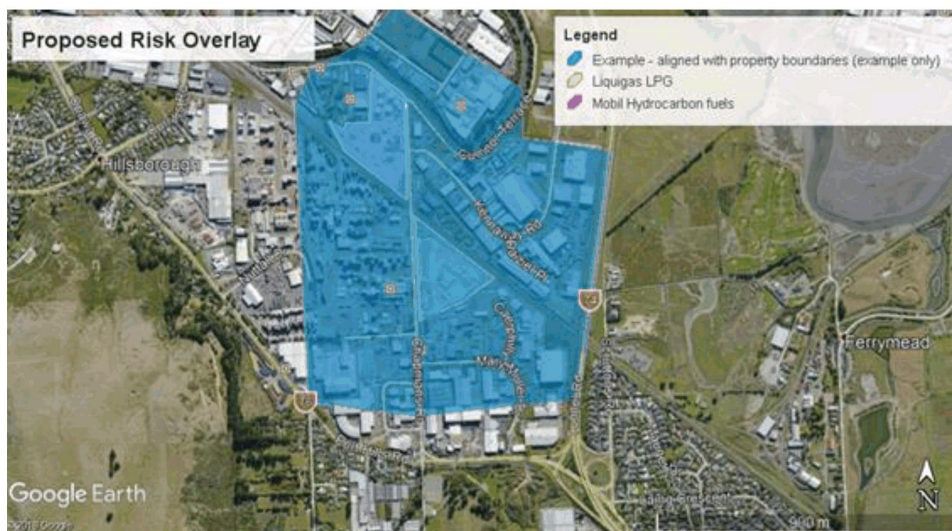
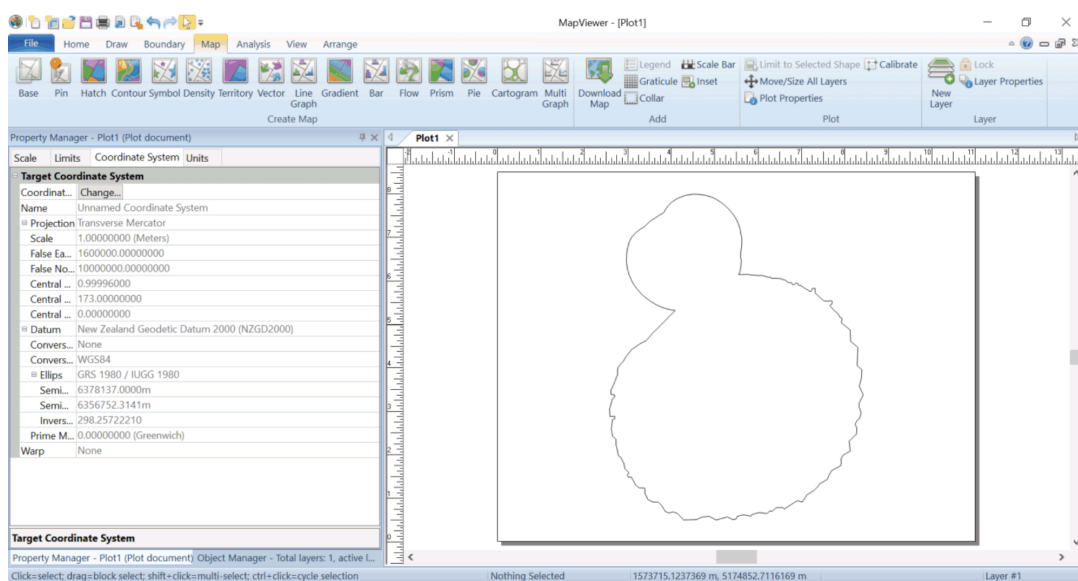


Figure 3.3: Screen shot of Figure 3.1 as shape file for CCC



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DISTRICT PLAN AMENDMENTS

Note: For the purposes of this plan change:

Any text proposed to be added by the plan change is shown as **bold underlined** and text to be deleted as **~~bold strikethrough~~**.

Text in **green** are defined terms to be linked to their respective definition in Definitions Chapter.

Text in **blue** are cross references to be linked to external and/or other provision within the Plan.

Amend the District Plan as follows:

Chapter 4 Hazardous substances and contaminated land, 4.1 Hazardous substances, 4.1.2 Objectives and Policies

4.1.2.2.2 Policy - Woolston Risk Management Areas

- a. Avoid **sensitive activities** locating within **the Woolston** Risk Management Areas where these have the potential to be exposed to unacceptable risk and/or may otherwise constrain the development, operation, upgrading or maintenance of bulk fuel and gas terminals.

Advice note:

1. The Woolston Risk Management Areas **are is** shown on **Planning Map 47A**. **~~The geographic extent of these areas may be subject to a future plan change to have effect by 31st March 2019 and any such plan change would need to be based on the findings of a Quantitative Risk Assessment.~~**

Chapter 4 Hazardous substances and contaminated land, 4.1 Hazardous substances, 4.1.4 Rules – Hazardous substances

4.1.4.1.5 Non-complying activities

Activity	
NC2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Any sensitive activity located within a the Woolston Risk Management Area. This rule shall cease to have effect by 31 March 2019. <p>Advice note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The <u>Woolston</u> Risk Management Areas are is shown on Planning Map 47A. The geographic extent of these areas may be subject to a future plan change to have effect by 31st March 2019 and any such plan change would need to be based on the findings of a Quantitative Risk Assessment.

Chapter 16 Industrial, 16.2 Objectives and Policies

16.2.1.4 Policy – Activities in industrial zones

- a. ...
- b. Avoid any activity in industrial zones with the potential to hinder or constrain the establishment or ongoing operation or development of industrial activities and **strategic infrastructure, or by being exposed to unacceptable risk**. This includes but is not limited to avoiding:
 - i. **sensitive activities** located within the 50dB **Ldn** Air Noise Contour, the Lyttelton Port Influences Overlay Area, **the Woolston Risk Management Area** and in proximity to the **National Grid**;
 - ii. discretionary or non-complying activities in **the Woolston Risk Management Area close proximity to bulk fuel storage facilities** unless **a quantitative risk assessment establishes that** the proposed activity in its location meets risk acceptability criteria appropriate to the applicable land use.
- c. ...
- d. ...

Advice note for Clause b.ii:

- 1. The Woolston Risk Management Area is shown on [Planning Map 47A](#). As at June 2015, bulk fuel storage facilities in industrial zones are limited to the LPG and oil depots in Chapmans Road, Woolston.**
- 2. The quantitative risk assessment shall consider the vulnerability of activities to hazardous events from a bulk fuel storage facility, such as fires and vapour cloud explosions, and the ability of the proposed activity to enact timely and effective emergency action and evacuation. This will require consideration of factors including:**
 - a. Site and building occupancy, and the ability to easily evacuate;**
 - b. Building type and siting; and**
 - c. The effects of structures and landscaping on the propagation of vapour cloud explosions.**
- 3.2. The identification of appropriate ~~Appropriate~~ risk acceptability criteria and guidance on preparing a quantitative risk assessment shall refer to guidance include those in the Planning NSW Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Papers No. 3 and 4 Risk Criteria for Land Use Safety Planning. Those criteria were used in determining the geographic extent of the Woolston Risk Management Area, or similar guidance suitable to the content of the site and activity that the risk assessment is for. Early consultation with the companies responsible for the LPG and oil depots is encouraged for any proposed activity within the Woolston Risk Management Area 300 metres of the depots, as the companies will be able to assist with the identification of appropriate risk issues relating to any proposed development. acceptability criteria and the extent to which a quantitative risk assessment is necessary.**
- 3. Council holds and will make freely available to the public, the Quantitative Risk Assessments prepared by the LPG and oil depot companies for the Woolston Risk Management Area.**
- 4. For the avoidance of doubt, the relevant discretionary and non-complying activities are only those the subject of Rule 16.4.1.4 D1, Rule 16.5.1.4, and Rule 16.5.1.5 NC1.**

Chapter 16 Industrial, 16.4 Rules – Industrial General Zone

16.4.1.1 Permitted activities

Activity	Activity specific standards
<p>P18 Preschool</p> <p>a. outside the 50 dB L_{dn} Air Noise Contour;</p> <p>b. in Lyttelton, outside the Lyttelton Port Influences Overlay Area as defined on the planning maps;</p> <p>c. <u>outside the Woolston Risk Management Area as defined on the planning maps</u></p>	<p>a. Any preschool activity shall be:</p> <p>i. located more than 100 metres from the boundary of an Industrial Heavy Zone; and</p> <p>ii. any habitable space must be designed and constructed to achieve an external to internal noise reduction of not less than 25 dB $D_{tr,2m,nT,w}+C_{tr}$; and; and</p> <p>iii. any bedroom or sleeping area must be designed and constructed to achieve an external to internal noise reduction of not less than 30 dB $D_{tr,2m,nT,w}+C_{tr}$.</p>

16.4.1.5 Non-complying activities

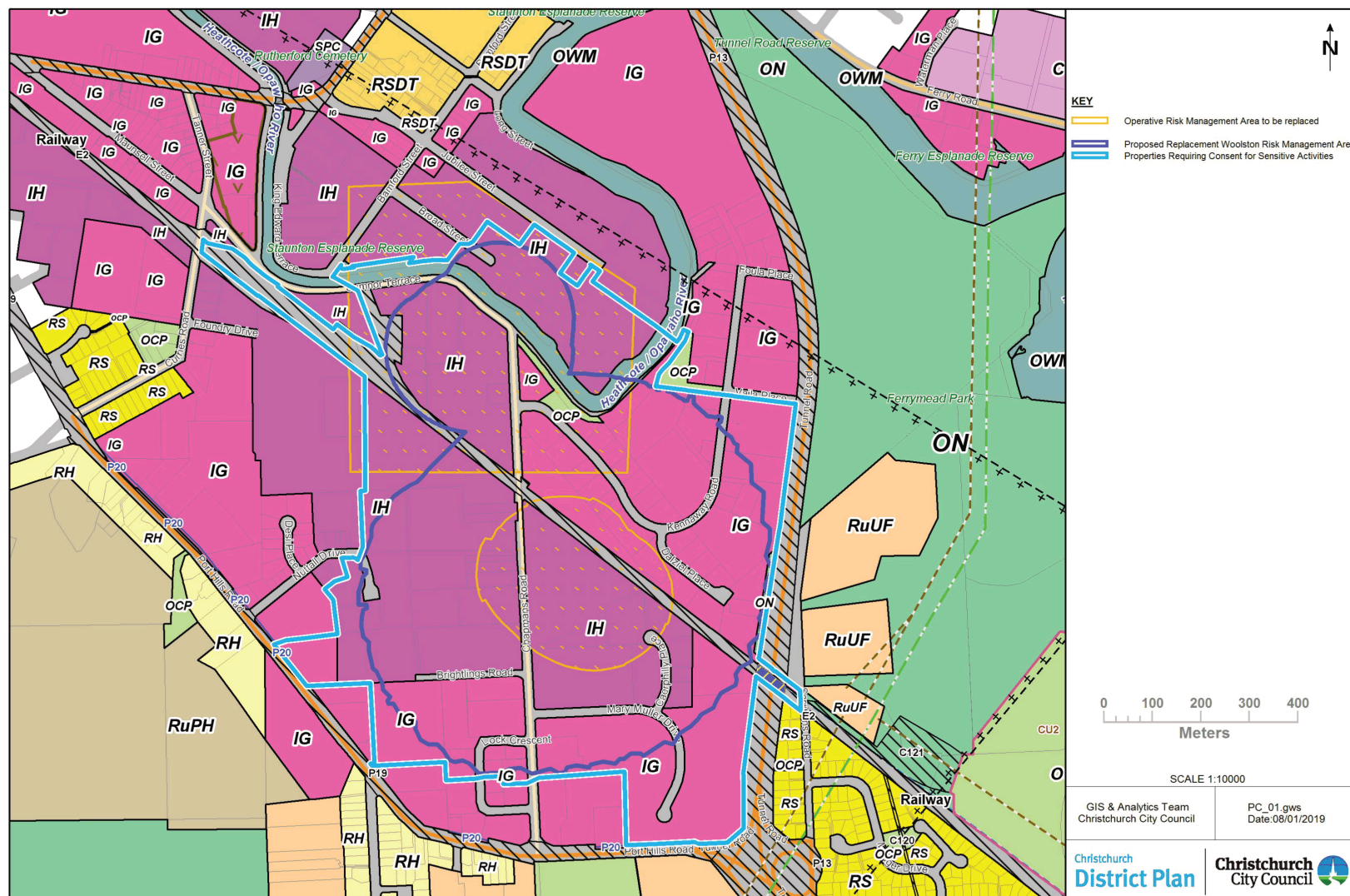
Activity
<p>NC2 Sensitive activity within the 50 dB L_{dn} Air Noise Contour, <u>the Woolston Risk Management Area</u> or within the Lyttelton Port Influences Overlay Area as defined on the planning maps.</p>

Amend Planning Map 47A by removing the existing Risk Management Areas and replacing it with the new Woolston Risk Management Area, as shown on the attachment.

Amend Planning Map Legend by renaming “Risk Management Areas” to “Woolston Risk Management Area” and removing the text under “Risk Management Areas”, as shown on the attachment.



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Draft Plan Change 1 - Woolston Risk Management Area - Change to Planning Map 47A
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8. Chairperson's Report - Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011

Reference: 19/129652

Presenter(s): Councillor Jamie Gough, Acting Chairperson

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Regulatory Performance Committee to be briefed on the Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011, as per **Attachment A**.

2. Staff Recommendations

[That the Regulatory Performance Committee:](#)

1. [Note the information in the Chairperson's report about the Canterbury Earthquake \(Resource Management Act Permitted Activities\) Order 2011, and any potential for its revocation.](#)

3. Key Points

- 3.1 The attached memorandum responds to a request from the Mayor for information about the Canterbury Earthquakes (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011 (the Order), and the potential impacts of revoking this order, prior to its expiry date in June 2021.
- 3.2 This Order enables councils to, as quickly as possible, authorise temporary accommodation for residents and businesses that were displaced by the earthquakes, and for depots and storage facilities associated with earthquake recovery. It applies to the Selwyn, Waimakariri and Christchurch District Councils.
- 3.3 A total of 935 approvals for temporary accommodation have been granted under the Order, including storage facilities and depots, car parking, and commercial and residential activities. As far as we know at this point in time, the majority of these are still active, including many parking spaces and storage facilities and depots.
- 3.4 The Council is now only receiving between zero and two applications a month now under the Order, of which the most recent ones are for temporary construction depots associated with roading/infrastructure projects.
- 3.5 Legal advice is that if the Order were revoked before its expiry date, any activities currently operating under the Order would no longer derive permitted activity status from it. The Order also expressly provides that the activity will not have existing use rights. Therefore, in the event of an early revocation, many activities currently under it would need to apply for resource consent, and/or find new sites of operation.
- 3.6 Staff do not consider that a revocation of the Order would be the best course of action at this stage for a number of reasons, as follows:
 - 3.6.1 There would be potential adverse effects on legitimate businesses and other activities, as many who are currently operating under the Order would be required to move or gain a resource consent (and may have difficulty gaining resource consent).
 - 3.6.2 A revocation would be very unpopular amongst approval holders, particularly as there is the expectation that the Order will last until 2021.

- 3.6.3 The Order still provides a useful and niche approval process for a limited range of activities.
- 3.6.4 There is no evidence that revoking the Order early would contribute greatly towards Central City revitalisation. The scale of business that would be affected is relatively small, and there is no guarantee that the businesses that were originally located in the Central City would have the means or the inclination to return.

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Briefing for Mayor Lianne Dalziel and Councillors

Briefing Title:

Potential revocation of Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011

Date:

1 February 2019

Coordinated by:

David Griffiths

Purpose of briefing

This memo responds to a request from the Mayor for information about the potential impacts of revoking the Canterbury Earthquakes (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011, prior to its expiry date in June 2021.

Background

The Canterbury Earthquakes (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011 provides for temporary accommodation (residential and business) and temporary depots or other storage facilities in specified locations. Its aim is to enable councils to, as quickly as possible, authorise temporary accommodation for residents and businesses that were displaced by the earthquakes, and for depots and storage facilities associated with earthquake recovery. It applies to the Selwyn, Waimakariri and Christchurch District Councils.

The Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 extended the expiry date for the Permitted Activities Order to June 2021, allowing for new applications to be made up to this date and for existing authorised displaced activities to continue up to this date. This memo results from recent discussions amongst staff and elected members about the potential impacts of revoking the Order earlier. For example, how this might support further revitalisation of the Central City, and whether it might have other, unintended, consequences.

The Mayor subsequently requested a summary briefing to outline the following:

- Who and what activities the OIC currently covers.
- What effect a revocation would have on those currently under the Order (could they remain in location until 2021)?
- What would the impacts be (positive and negative) of an earlier revocation?

Key Issues

Summary of current activities under the OIC

- There have been 935 approvals provided under the Permitted Activities Order in total (a total of 1,041 applications received). The Council maintains a list of these, and the following points are of note:

- This number comprises 558 site specific approvals, and 377 permitted under generic temporary accommodation standards. This should capture the vast majority of temporary accommodation activities, although there may be a small number that we have not been notified of.
- Of the 935, there were 166 approvals for storage facilities and depots, 58 for residential activities, and 710 for non-residential.
- Wilson parking was granted approximately 2,200 temporary car parking spaces – 64 temporary accommodation approvals. Around 16 of these approvals have now expired, which still leaves a large number of car parks active under the Order. There are also nine Council carparks, and three approvals for other applicants, that are still operating under the Order. All sites currently operating under the Order would either have to shut down or apply for resource consent in the event of a revocation.
- An audit was carried out in December 2017 - 190 approvals in total were identified by compliance officers as no longer being active. This number has likely increased since then, and another audit is planned to be carried out soon.
- In terms of land area, the *commercial* activities operating under the Order are not significant. Recent analysis on the potential demands of temporary accommodation activities on land supply (where the activity is unlikely to meet plan requirements, and would need to find alternative, permanent accommodation when approvals expire) was published in March 2018 as part of the GCP Business Development Capacity Assessment. The results showed a very small scale of demand: displaced industrial sites represent only 1,095sqm, office activities 6,000sqm, and retail around 3,000sqm.
- Resource consents staff advise they are receiving between zero and two applications a month now under the Order, of which the most recent ones are for temporary construction depots associated with roading/infrastructure projects. In total there have been 15 approvals issued since the start of 2017 – 7 non-residential activities, and 8 depots/storage facilities.
- Wilson has now been directed to apply for resource consents for car parking activity, so any new activities have resource consent.
- In 2016, the Council tightened its policy around provisions regarding the application of the Order, to ensure that each application granted has a proven need to utilise the process. See <https://ccc.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Amended-policy-for-temporary-accommodation.pdf>.

Effect of a revocation on current activities

- Legal advice is that if the Order were revoked before its expiry date, any activities currently operating under the Order would no longer derive permitted activity status from it. This is covered by clause 5(1) of the OIC: “An activity that is a permitted activity by virtue of this order retains that status for the duration of this order, or until an earlier time (if any) specified in this order.” The Order also expressly provides that the activity will not have existing use rights.
- This means that in the event of a revocation of the Order, many activities currently under it would need to apply for resource consent, and/or find new sites of operation. Some activities would, however, be permitted activities where they are currently located, if the District Plan rules changed since they moved there.

General advice

- Staff consider that the Order still provides a useful and niche approval process for a limited range of activities. Because of this, and the adverse effects we anticipate it would have on the

many legitimate businesses operating under the Order, we would not recommend a revocation.

- In the event of a revocation, issues would primarily arise in connection with activities currently operating under the Order, rather than with activities wishing to gain approval under the Order in the future. This is because, as outlined above, current holders would no longer hold temporary accommodation status under the Order, and many would be required to move or seek resource consent.
- In light of this, a revocation would be very unpopular amongst approval holders, especially as there is an expectation that the Order will be in place until 2021. It will have unintended consequences on legitimate businesses (and on wider activities), as many would be unlikely to gain resource consent. It would have a significant impact in the area of temporary parking provision – as outlined above, a large number are still operating under the Order and would need to try to gain resource consent.
- The analysis on land demand and displaced commercial activities indicates that the scale of business that would be affected by the Order being revoked (and that might subsequently move back to the Central City) would be small. Therefore, a revocation is unlikely to have a great impact on the pace or nature of Central City revitalisation, in this way.
- Although a number of activities currently under the Order were originally located in the Central City, there is no guarantee that they would move back were the Order to be revoked. Some would now be permitted activities in their current location, and may wish to remain where they are. Others may not have the means or inclination to return.
- If the Council were to seek revocation of the Order, it should consider a staged approach to allow affected businesses to exit existing tenancies (if necessary) and find new sites and/or seek resource consent.
- The Council might also consider seeking revocation of only a portion of the Order, if it were to decide that part two of the Order, which concerns temporary depots and storage facilities, is still necessary.
- It should be noted that the process for revoking the Order may take some time, depending on the speed of a Cabinet decision and the requirements for consultation. It would be necessary to gain the **support of Selwyn and Waimakariri District Councils and the Canterbury Regional Council**, because the Order applies to them. We would also need to take into account the views of those who will be affected, and describe how we propose to manage the effects on these parties. This work would also require significant Council staff resource.

9 Resource Consents Monthly Report - January 2019

Reference: 19/158097

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1. Purpose and Origin of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a monthly update to the Regulatory Performance Committee with respect to the delivery of resource consent functions. This report covers activity for the month of January 2018.
- 1.2 **Attachment A** provides graphical information relating to application numbers and performance. Key aspects of that graphical information are also discussed below.
- 1.3 **Attachment B** provides a table of key applications.
- 1.4 **Attachment C** provides summary of customer feedback on the Resource Consents Service.
- 1.5 The author will be present at the Committee meeting to highlight key areas of the report and answer any questions.

2. Recommendation

That Regulatory Performance Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Resource Consents Monthly Report – January 2019.

3. Application Numbers

- 3.1 Applications received decreased from 229 in December to 186 in January. The Unit normally sees a decrease in application numbers due to January being the traditional holiday season.
- 3.2 2 temporary accommodation applications were received in January. 19 District Plan certificates were issued in January.
- 3.3 134 applications were issued in January. A breakdown of processing type is shown in the table below (some application types are excluded from this table).

Outcomes	Number issued	%	Number issued YTD	%
Activity not permitted (PBA, MAR)	0	0.00%	4	0.30%
Activity permitted (PBA, MAR)	7	5.22%	47	3.54%
Certificate can be issued (COC, EUC)	1	0.75%	14	1.06%
Certificate issued (241, 243, 226)	0	0.00%	11	0.83%
Certificate unable to be issued (COC, EUC)	0	0.00%	1	0.08%
Changes requested to Outline Plan	0	0.00%	3	0.23%
Declined	0	0.00%	5	0.38%
Granted	125	93.28%	1206	90.88%
Outline plan accepted	1	0.75%	24	1.81%
Surrender accepted (138)	0	0.00%	11	0.83%
Surrender not accepted	0	0.00%	1	0.08%
Total	134	100%	1327	100%

- 3.4 Of the applications issued in January, the decision outcomes are reported in the table below (again some application types are excluded).

Process	Number issued	Number issued YTD
Fast track application	1	5
Limited notified with hearing	1	5
Limited notified without hearing	1	9
Non-notified - no written approvals	83	971
Non-notified - with written approvals	24	207
Non-notified with hearing		5

4. Performance

- 4.1 100% of applications in January were processed within the statutory timeframe. This exceeds the target of 99% which is an excellent result.

5. List of Significant Applications

- 5.1 A list of significant applications received and issued is included at Attachment B.

6. Customer Satisfaction

- 6.1 Included on the decision letter for every resource consent is a link to an electronic survey. This survey provides feedback on the service which is reviewed regularly and feeds into the continuous improvement programme.
- 6.2 The detailed results of the surveys so far for this financial year is included at Attachment C. Overall 85% of applicants were satisfied with the service.

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Confirmation of Statutory Compliance

Compliance with Statutory Decision-making Requirements (ss 76 - 81 Local Government Act 2002).

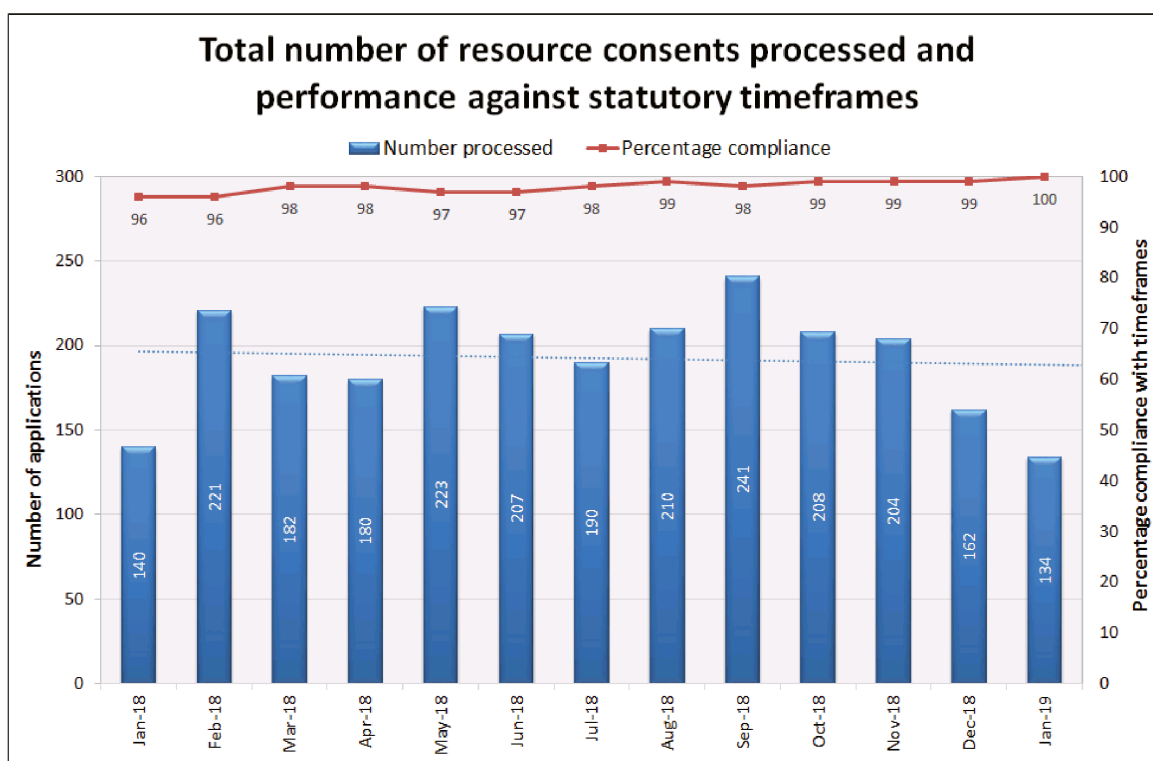
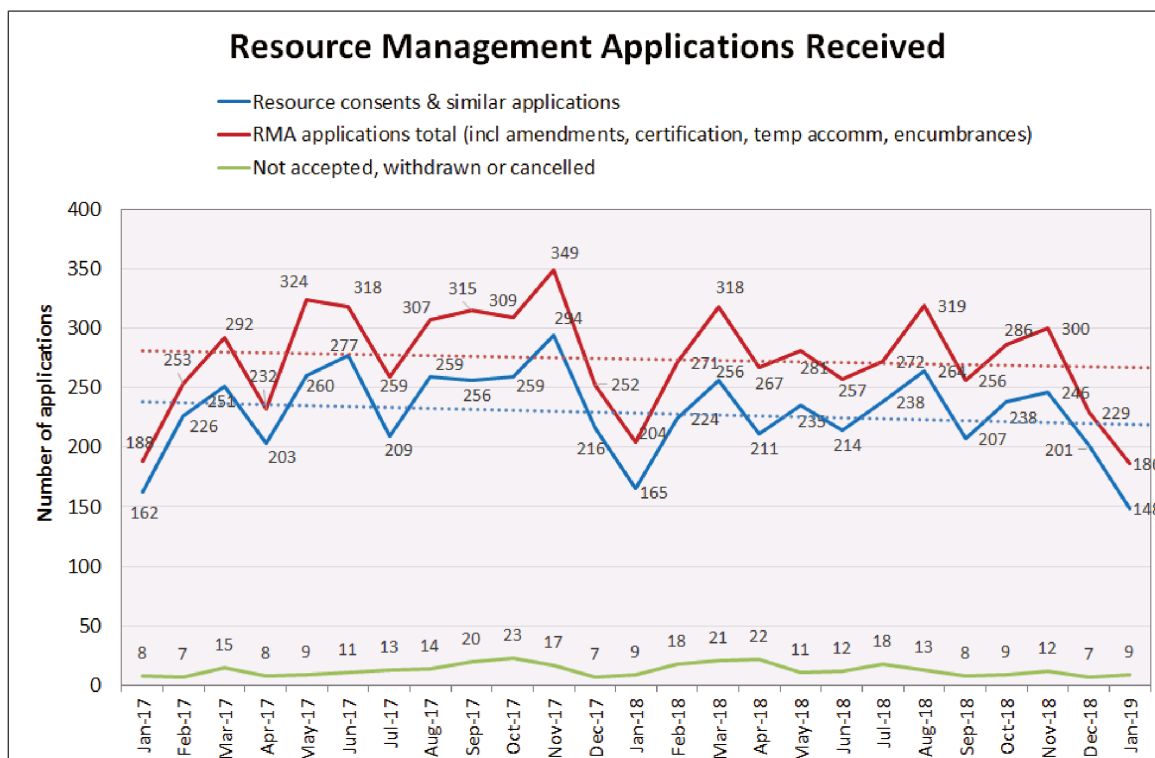
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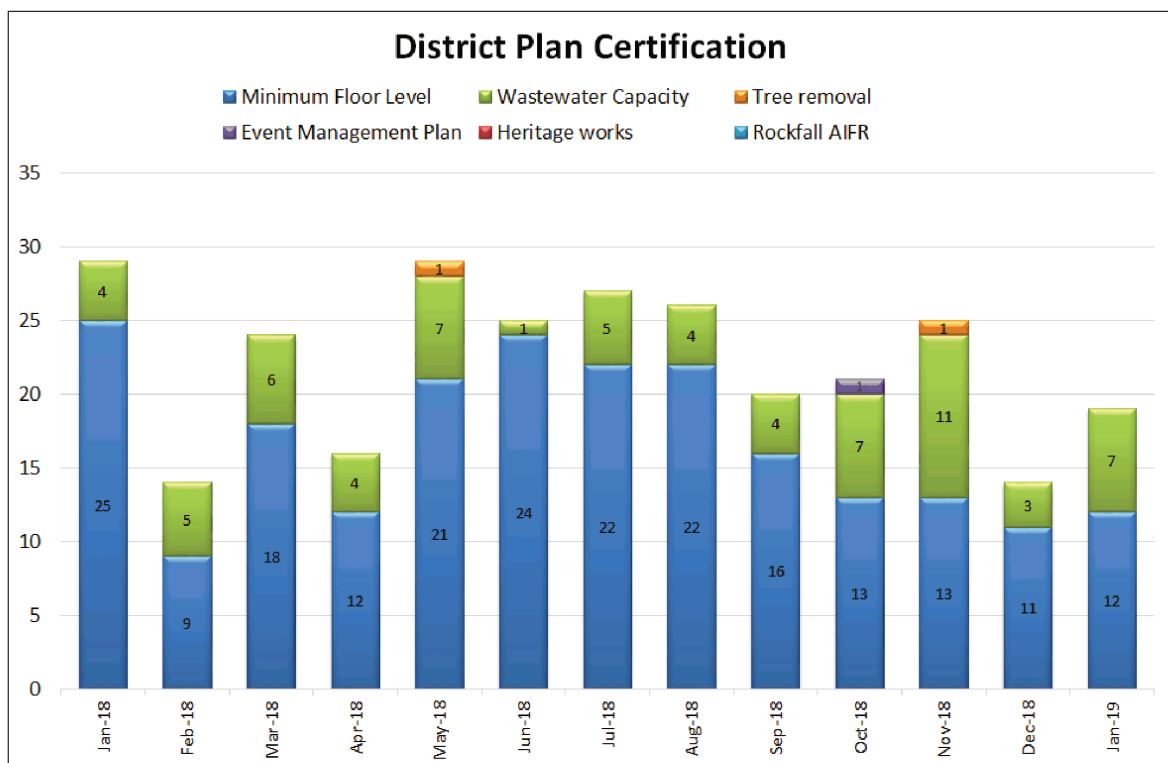
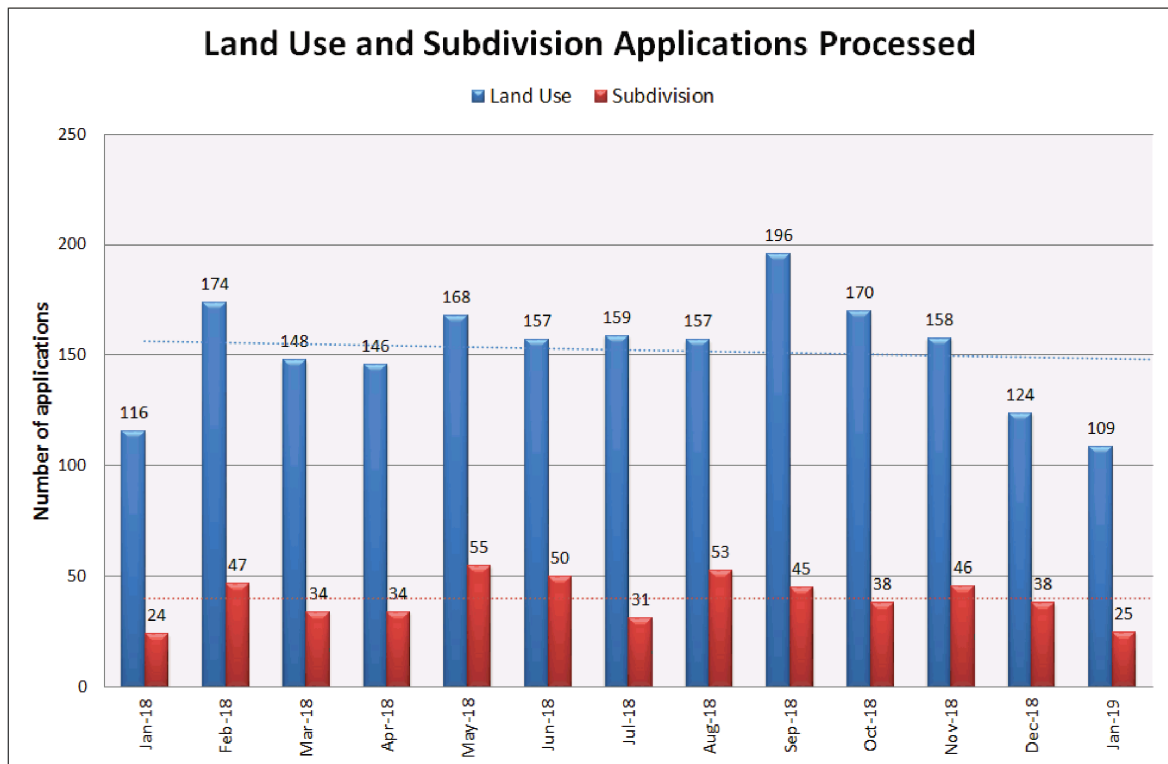
- (ii) adequate consideration of the views and preferences of affected and interested persons bearing in mind any proposed or previous community engagement.
- (b) The information reflects the level of significance of the matters covered by the report, as determined in accordance with the Council's significance and engagement policy.

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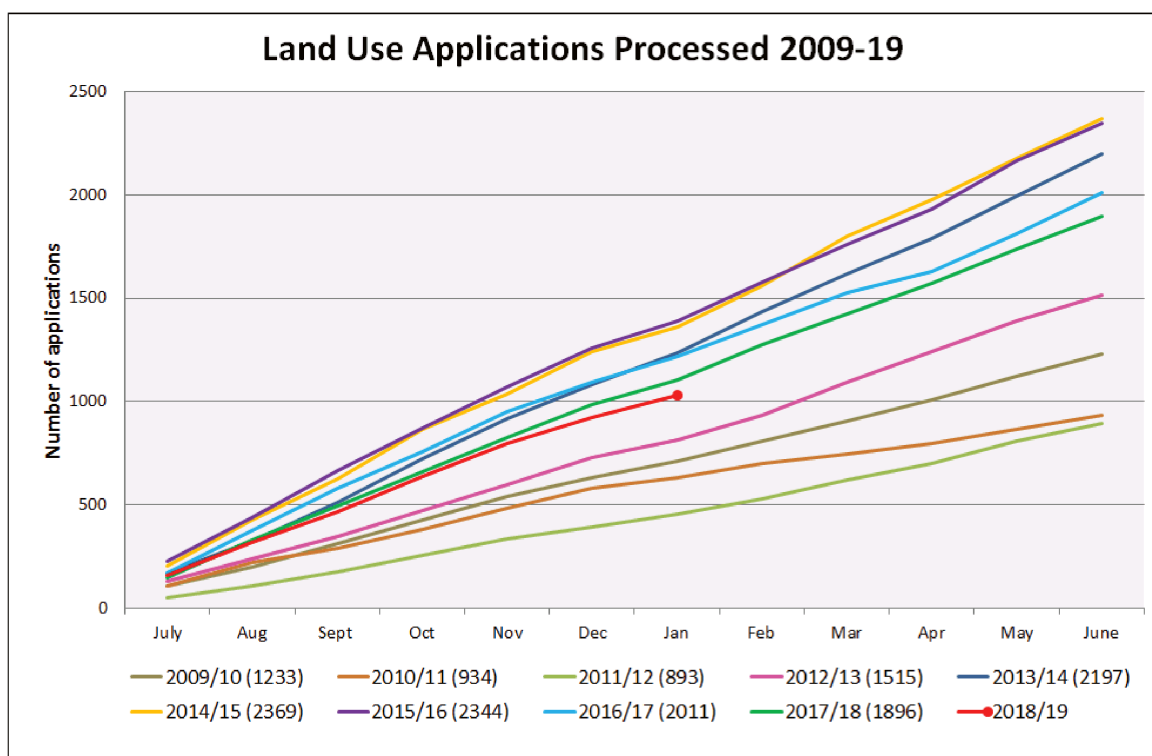
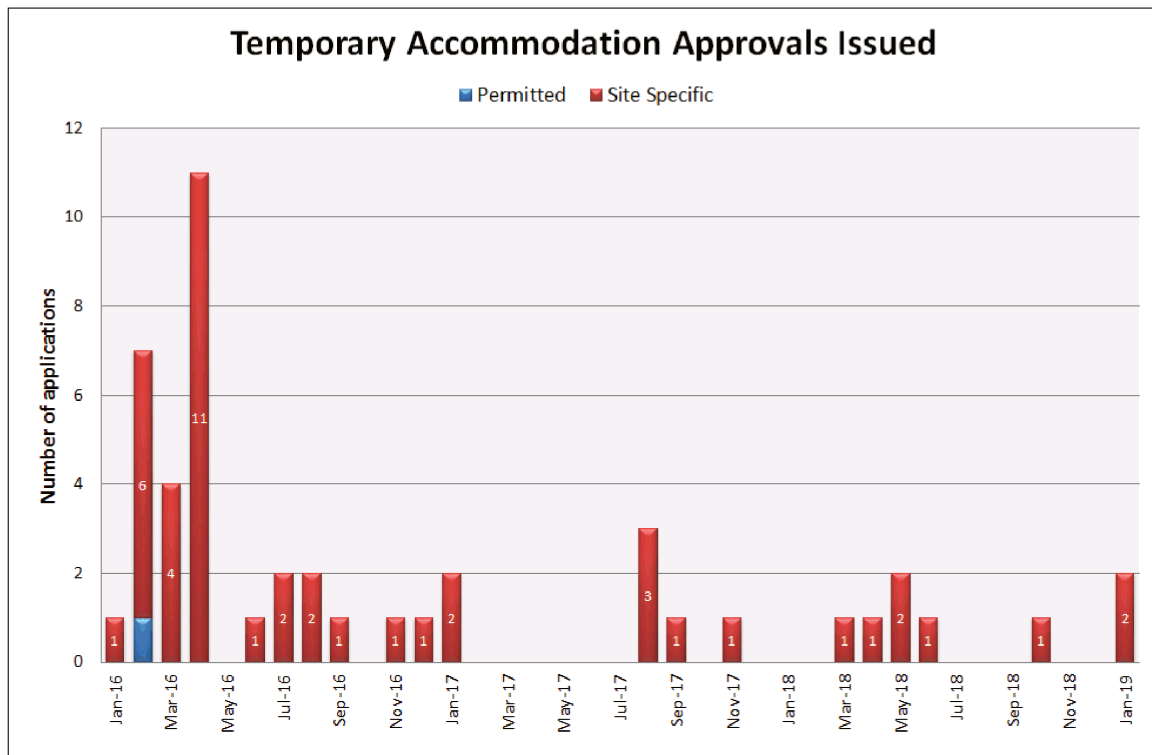
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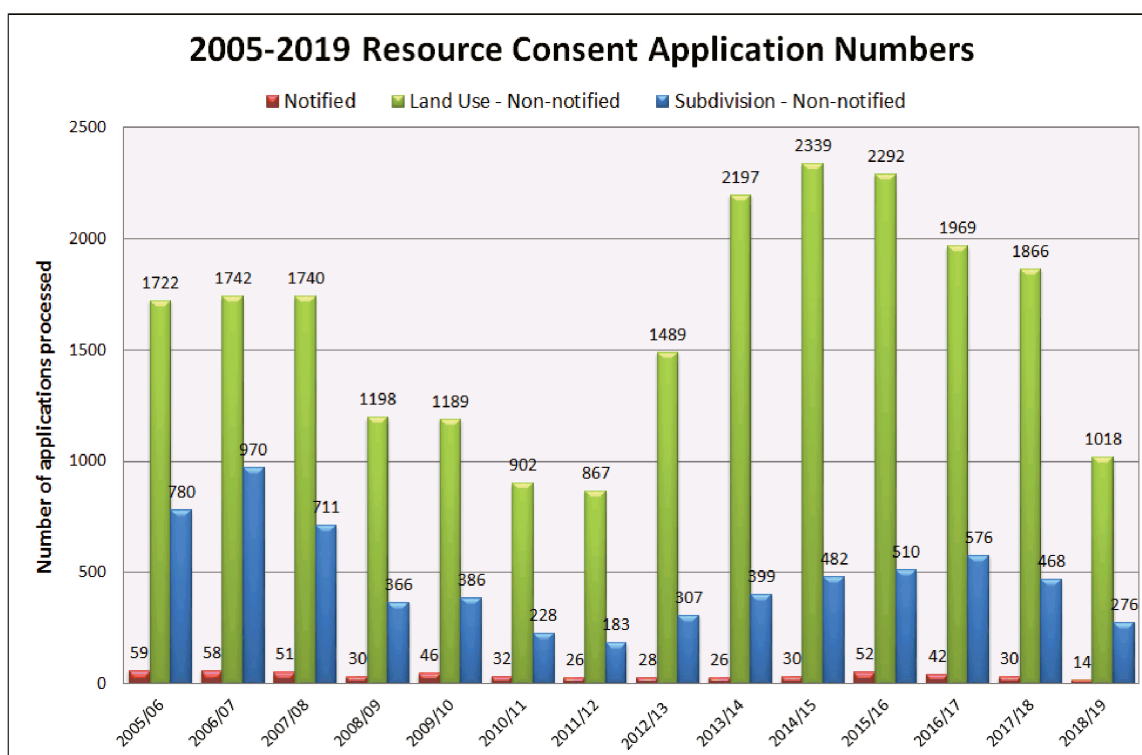
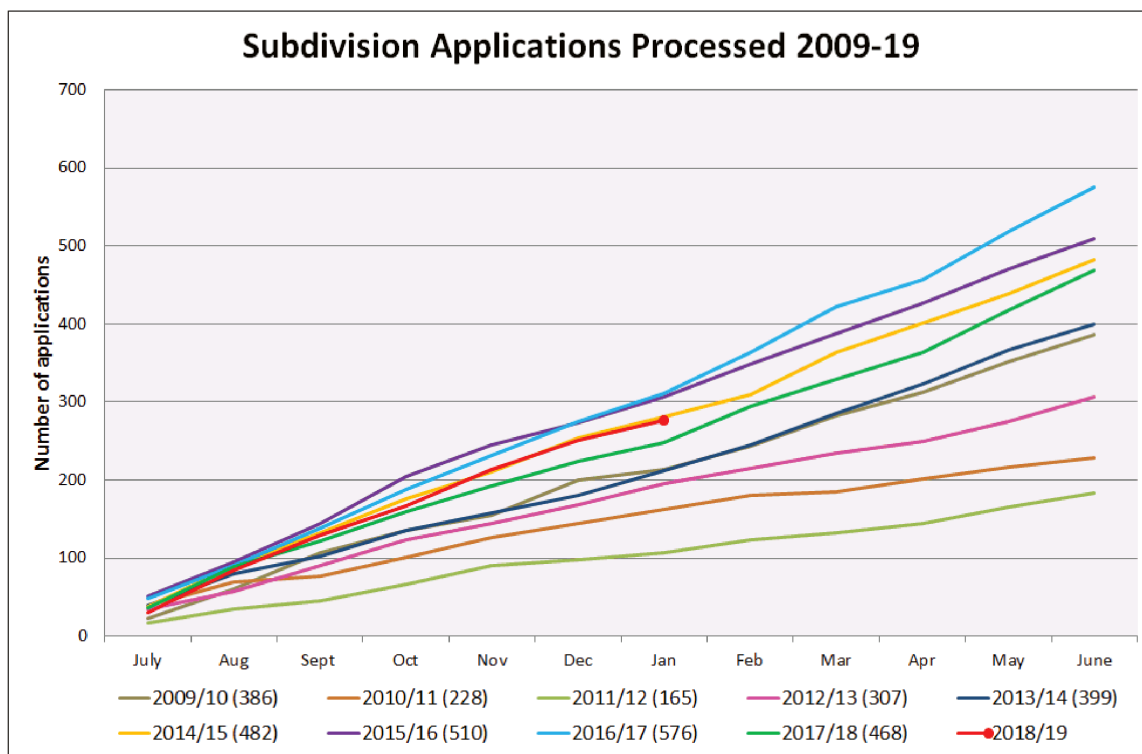
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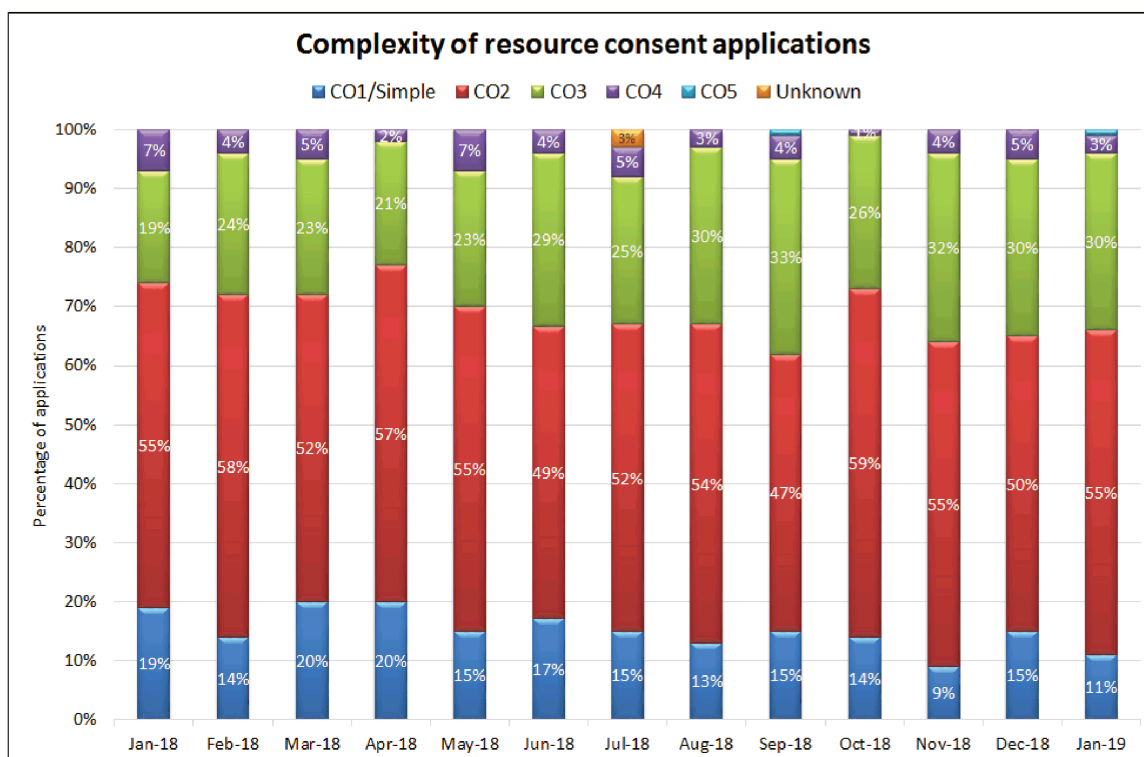
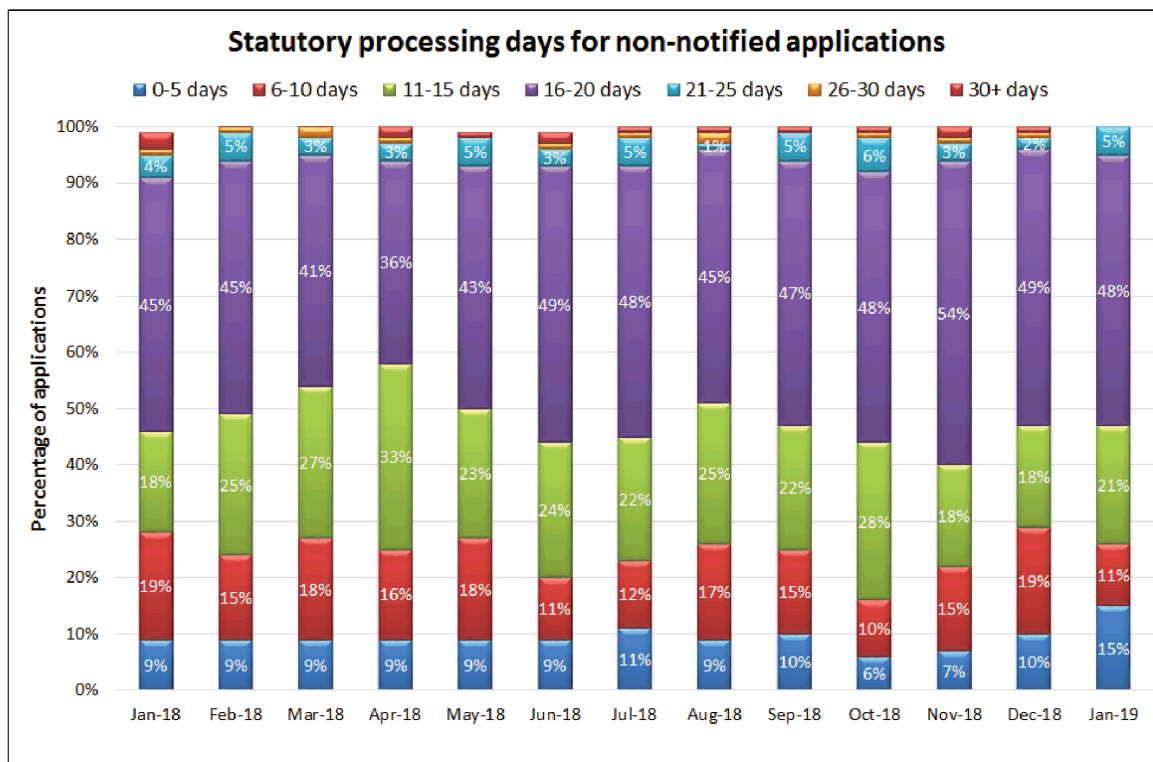
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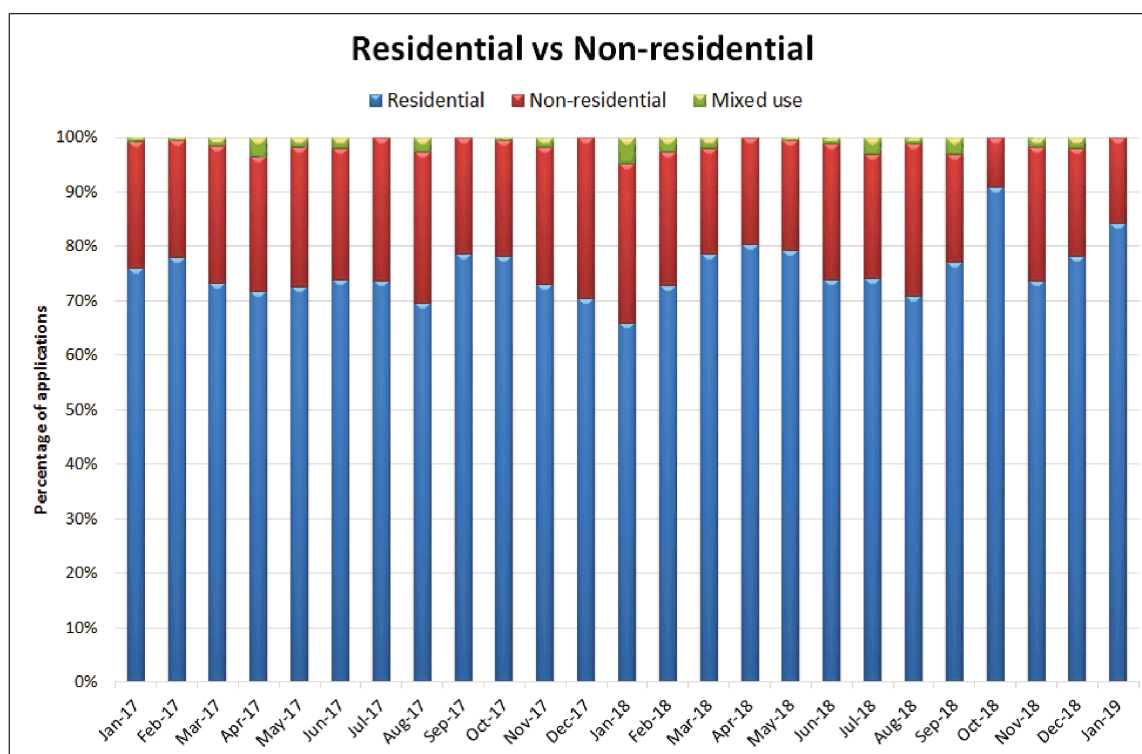
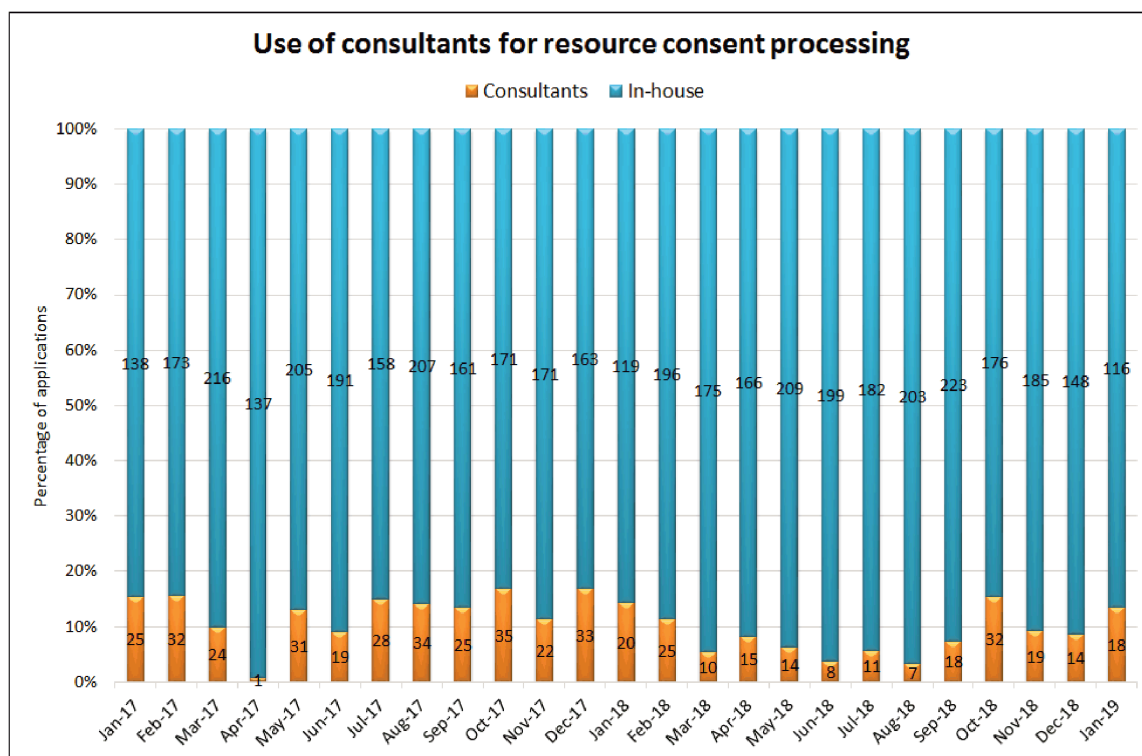
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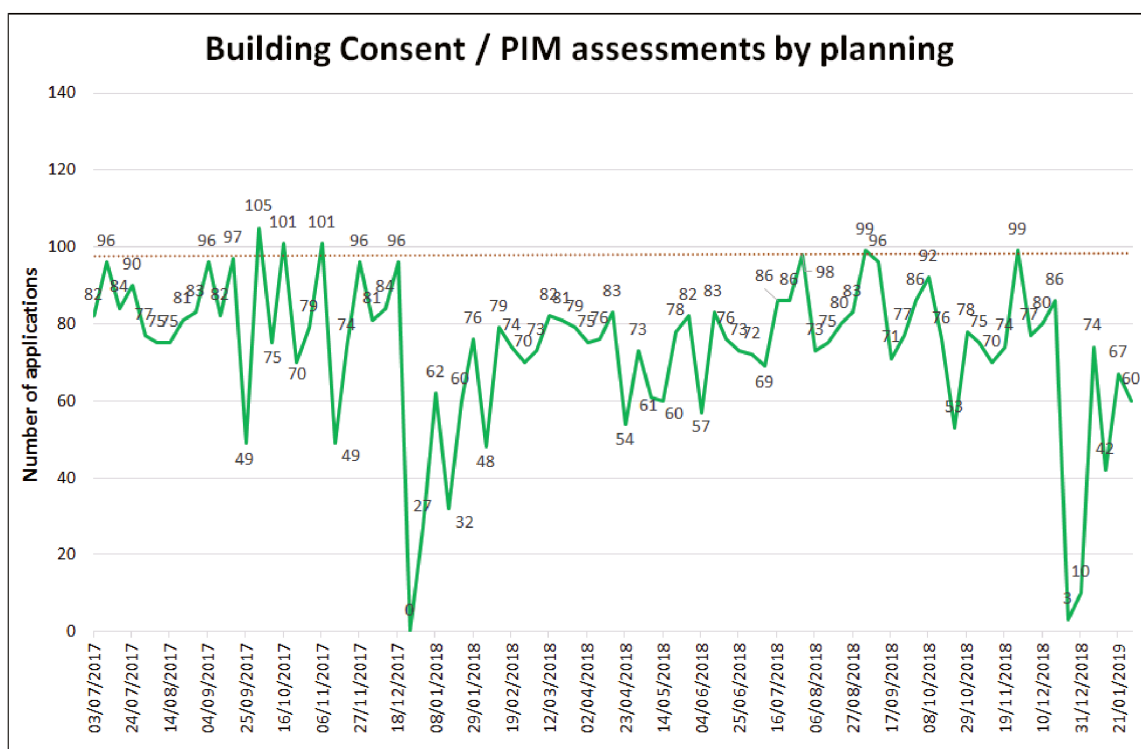
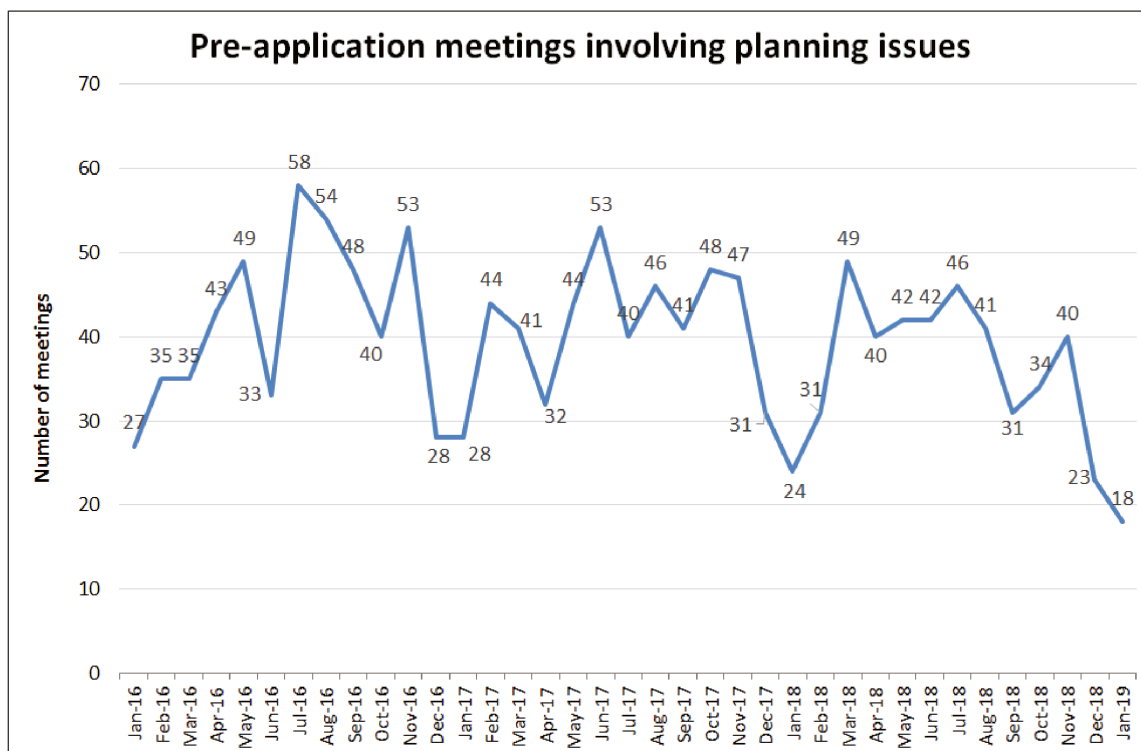
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Yearly totals

2017/18 = 2364

1896 land use applications - 72 exceeded the statutory timeframe
468 subdivision applications - 1 exceeded the statutory timeframe

2016/17 = 2587

2011 land use applications – 50* exceeded the statutory timeframe
576 subdivision applications – 9 exceeded the statutory timeframe

* 13 of these were associated with the introduction of the Connect system. Specifically, a system “bug” relating to incorrect counting of days when there are overlapping holds, and some user error in putting applications on hold while staff became familiar with how to use the new system.

2015/16 = 2854

2344 land use applications – 20 exceeded the statutory timeframe
510 subdivision applications – 3 exceeded the statutory timeframe

2014/15 = 2851

2385 land use applications – 19 exceeded the statutory timeframe
462 subdivision applications – 3 exceeded the statutory timeframe

Processed	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Land Use (incl EUC, NOR, CoC, outline plans/waivers)	2223	2369	2344	2011	1896
Subdivision	399	482	510	576	468
Total resource consents & NOR	2622	2851	2854	2857	2364
Notified applications (included in land use above)	26	30	52	48	30
Temporary Accommodation	137	47	49	9	10
s.223 certificates	187	199	230	450	349
s.224 certificates (s.223/224 combined up to 2015/16)	287	339	422	456	368

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APPEALS

No appeals were received

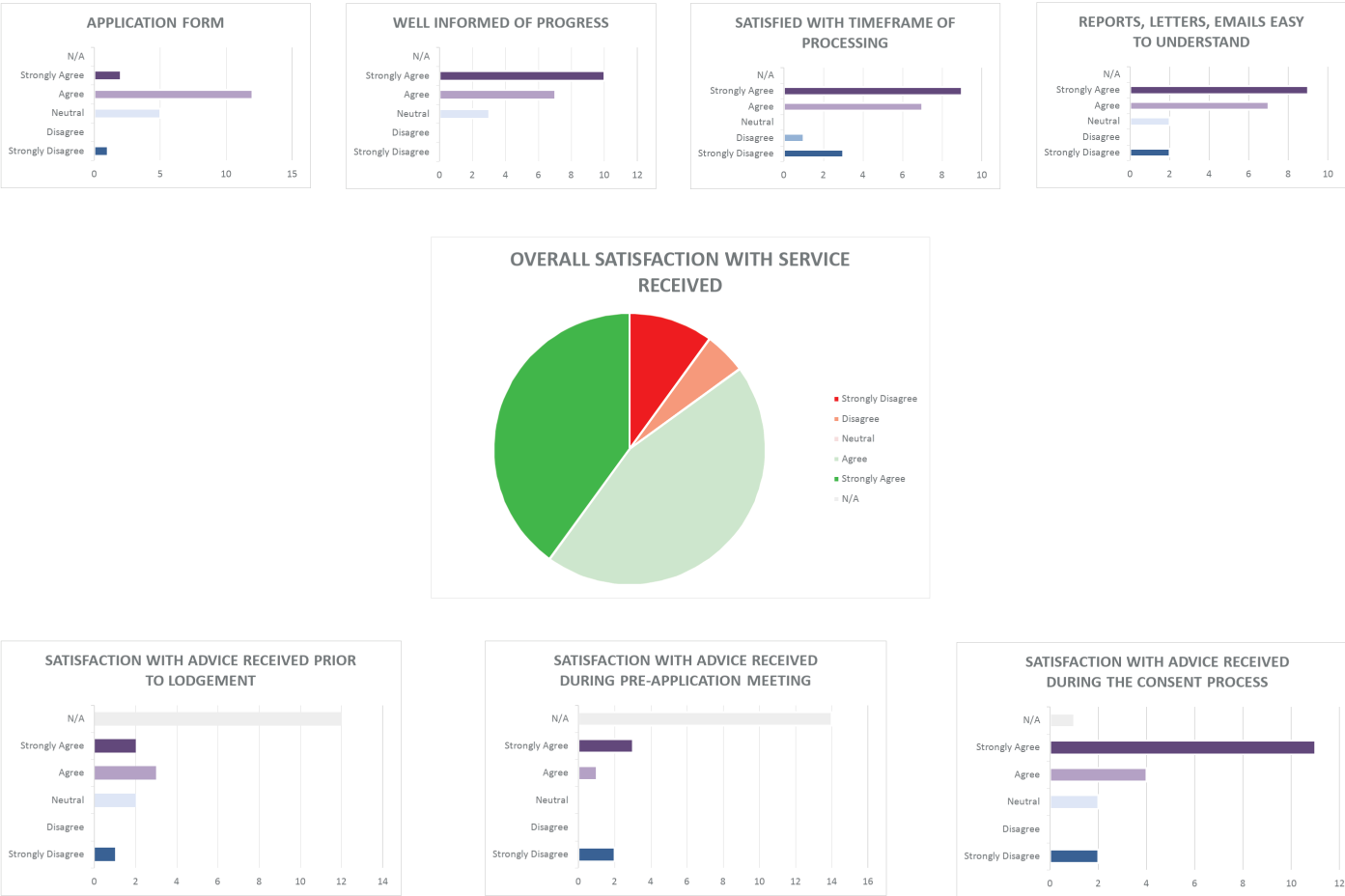
RECEIVED

Address	Description	Applicant	Received Date	Ward	Status of application
19 Kotare Street Fendalton	Demolish a Listed Heritage Building and Associated Earthworks.	Steven Leslie Ding	18/01/2019	Riccarton	Processing
100 Sir John McKenzie Avenue Yaldhurst	Proposed Realignment of Paparua Stream, Development of a Recreation Reserve, Two Storm Water Basins and Remediation of Contaminated Land	Infinity Yaldhurst Limited	7/01/2019	Hornby	Processing
105 St Asaph Street Central City	To Establish a Temporary Car Park	G J Donnithorne Family Trust No 1	7/01/2019	Central	Processing

ISSUED

Address	Description	Applicant	Application type	Received date	Issued date	Outcome	Ward
64 Kilmore Street Central City	10 storey hotel and residential apartment building	Clearwater Construction Limited, MAP Architects	Land use consent	21/09/2018	16/01/2019	Granted	Central
100 Shaw Avenue New Brighton	Redevelopment of Thomson Park	Christchurch City Council	Land use consent	29/11/2018	23/01/2019	Granted	Coastal
90 Ilam Road Ilam	To hold non-tertiary education activities within the UCSA building	University of Canterbury Students Assn (Inc)	Land use consent	17/07/2018	15/01/2019	Granted	Riccarton
90 Ilam Road Ilam	To hold up to 10 outdoor music events adjacent to the UCSA building and Ilam Fields and to hold up to 20 non-tertiary education events adjacent to the UCSA building	University Of Canterbury Students Association Inco	Land use consent	18/07/2018	15/01/2019	Granted	Riccarton
26 Cashel Street Central City	Establishment and use of a temporary car parking facility	Wilson Parking New Zealand Limited	Land use consent	23/04/2018	25/01/2019	Granted	Central

RESOURCE CONSENT CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY
JULY 2018 - JANUARY 2019



Survey Questions

Resource Consents - How Was Your Service

I was satisfied with the quality of advice I received:						
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Prior to lodging the application (over the phone or at the front counter)						
During the pre-application meeting (if applicable)						
During the consent process						

Please continue to rate the following						
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
The consent application form and supporting information available was clear and suitably informative						
I was kept well-informed of progress throughout the process						
I was satisfied with the timeframes involved in the processing of my application						
Reports, letters and emails were easy to understand						
Overall I was satisfied with the quality of service I received throughout my consent experience						

10. Building Consenting Unit Update

Reference: 19/161487

Presenter(s): Robert Wright – Head of Building Consenting

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide an update for the Regulatory Performance Committee from the Building Consenting Unit. This update includes information from January 2019. Attachment A is the performance report and attachment B is a report showing year on year data trends.

2. Staff Recommendations

That the Regulatory Performance Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Building Consenting Unit Update report.

3. Building Consenting Update

3.1 Key Performance Indicators:

The legislative requirement is that building consents are granted within 20 working days. Agreed LTP level of service is to issue 95% of building consents within 19 working days from the date of acceptance.	LTP target achieved at 96.6%.
The legislative requirement is to grant code compliance certificates within 20 working days. Agreed LTP level of service is issue 95% of code compliance certificates within 19 working days from the date of acceptance. .	LTP target achieved at 98.3%
LTP level of service is that 98% of inspections are carried out within three working days of customer request.	LTP target achieved at 100%.

3.2 Earthquake Prone Buildings

By the end of January 2019, there were 602 Christchurch buildings on the national earthquake prone building register. During January there were four Christchurch buildings added, and ten removed due to structural strengthening being completed. We only sent one 133AH notice to an owner requesting a Detailed Seismic Assessment reports to clarify the earthquake prone building status of their building.

Link to the register: <https://epbr.building.govt.nz/>

3.3 Stakeholder Engagement

Building Consenting managers meet and collaborate regularly with a number of our customers including other councils across the country, Master Builders, Certified Builders, Architects NZ, Housing NZ, and both large and smaller group home builders.

3.4 Pre-Application Meetings

Pre-application meetings are available for projects requiring building consents, resource consents or both. Discussions with applicants and/or their representatives are held prior to lodgement of the application and can be especially helpful before or at the design stage. The meeting(s) will involve as many staff as required (e.g. a planner, senior inspector, eco-advisor, case manager) to assist applicants with submitting quality applications.

The Building Consenting Unit are required to review pre-application customer satisfaction survey results and review issues quarterly for resolution. The most recent survey result is from October to December 2018, with 91.07% satisfaction.

3.5 Building Warrants of Fitness

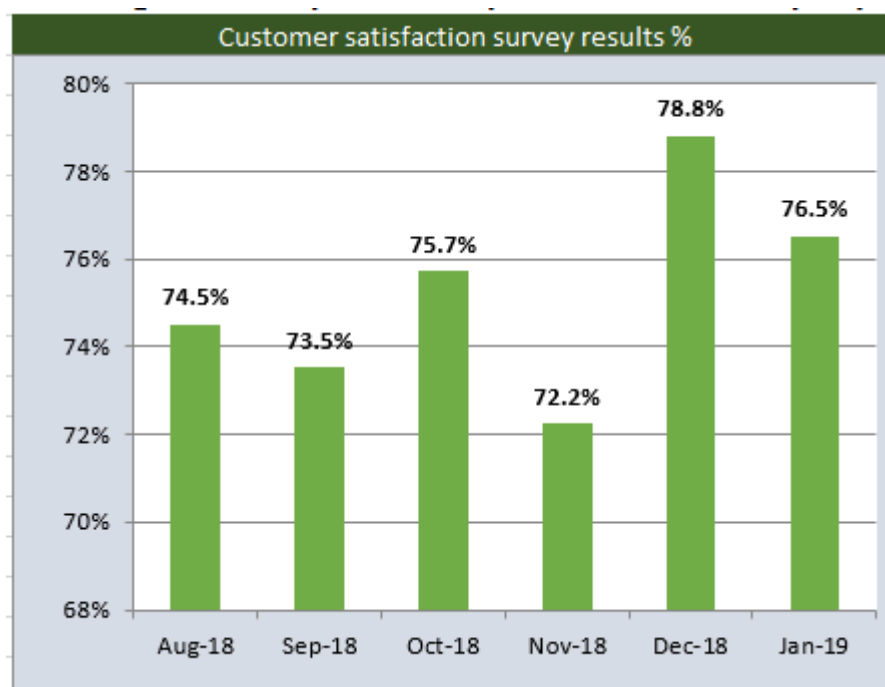
A building warrant of fitness is a statement signed by the building owner (or owners agent), stating that the requirements of the building's compliance schedule have been fully complied with in the previous 12 months.

Received warrants of fitness are regularly audited for accuracy. During January, there were eight audits completed (140 this financial year). The number was somewhat lower in January due to annual leave and a focus on progressing a new process for audits.

3.6 Customer Satisfaction

The Building Consenting Unit send short surveys to our customers each week as one of our measures to gauge customer satisfaction. Generally, customers are satisfied or very satisfied with our service. Respondents comment that our staff are helpful and assist them well throughout the building consenting process. Generally, comments indicating dissatisfaction are around the cost. Surveys from January for customer satisfaction resulted in another positive month at 76.53%. The graph below shows results from the last six months.

Managers and team leaders receive survey results weekly and deal with any issues raised with both the customer and consenting staff if necessary. Results and comments are registered so common themes for improvement can be identified and resolved where possible.



3.7 Eco-Design

The Eco Design Service workload for January reached 31 individual consultations for residential building (monthly target: 25), working with designers, building consent officers, and product suppliers. The EDA service was also involved with two projects from BRANZ on IAQ (indoor air quality) for new buildings, and the LCA (life cycle analysis). The EDA service is also in the midst of planning the 2019 National EDA Conference, hosted this year by Auckland City Council.

3.8 Significant Consents in January 2019:

Address	Value of Building Work	Building Consent Details
105 North Avon Road	5,800,000	Construction of church and community centre.
2 Homestead Lane, Ilam	5,000,000	Construction of Garden Hall (Student accommodation) and Energy centre – Stage 1 of 4.
17 Carmen road, Hornby	4,250,000	Addition and alteration to retail/hospitality complex – stage 3 of 6.

Attachments

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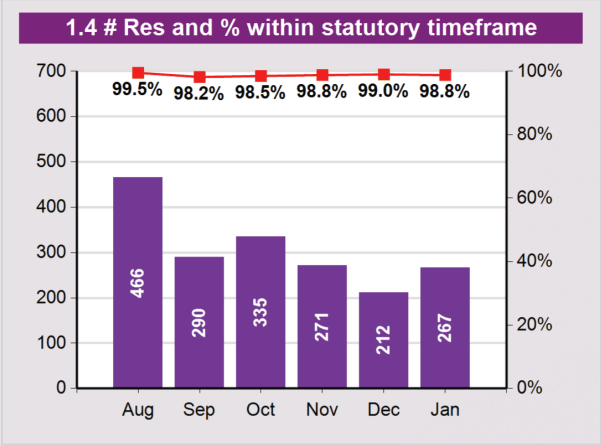
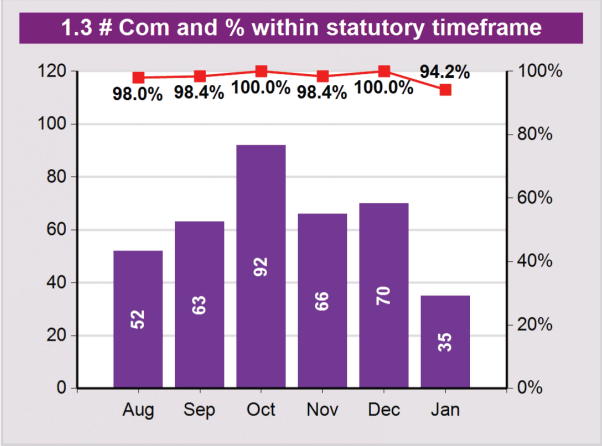
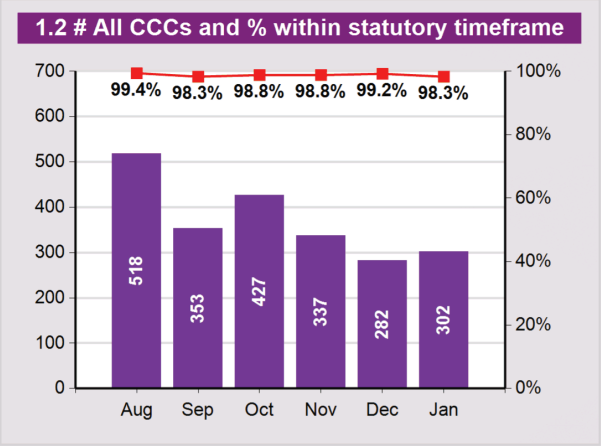
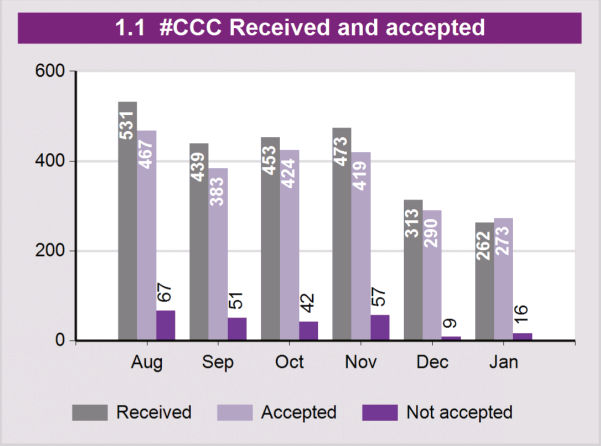
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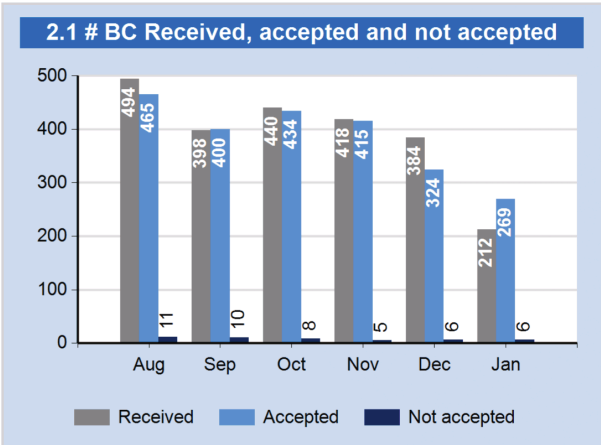
024 Monthly Report Consenting & Compliance Group Six months ending January 2019

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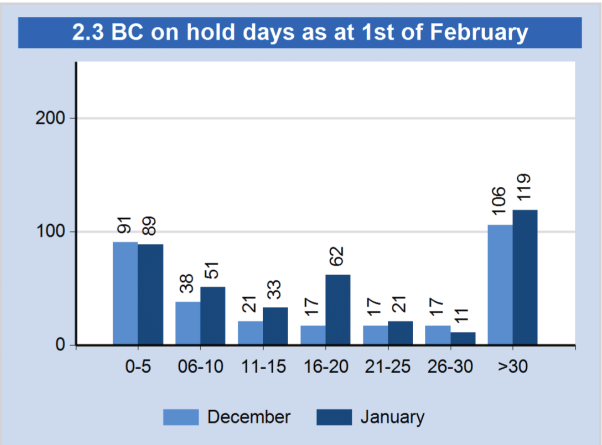
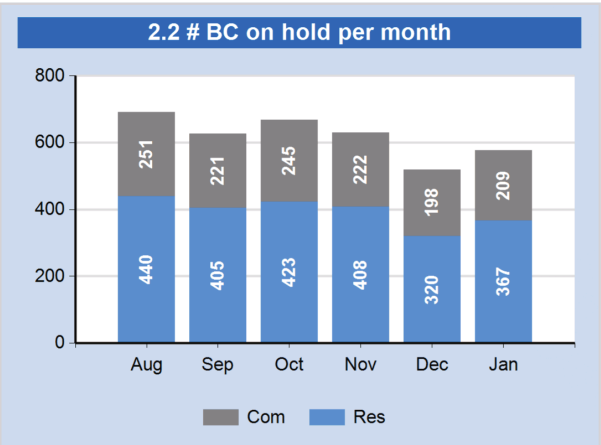
Code Compliance Certificates (CCC) decisions (S95 refusals and CCC issued)



Building Consents (BC) received / accepted



BC on hold



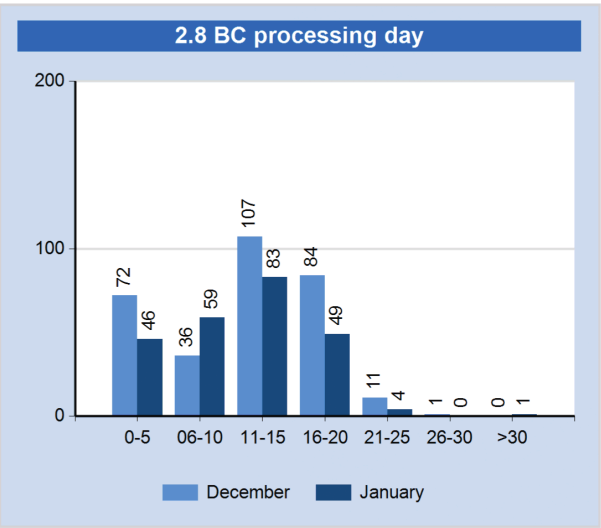
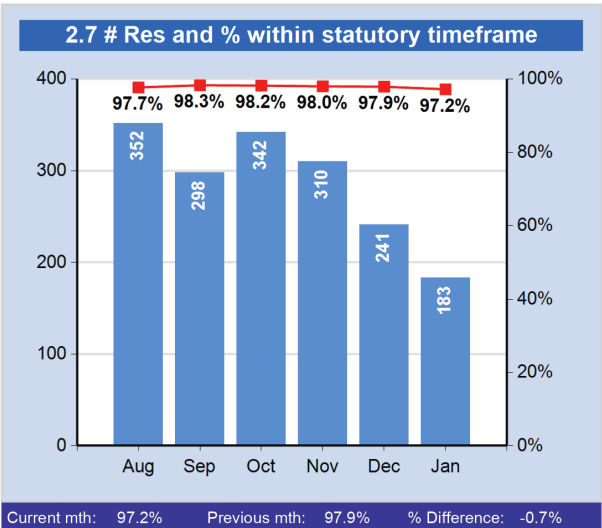
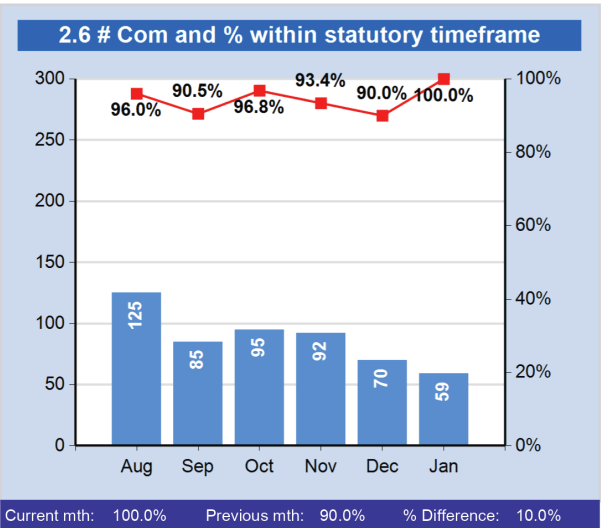
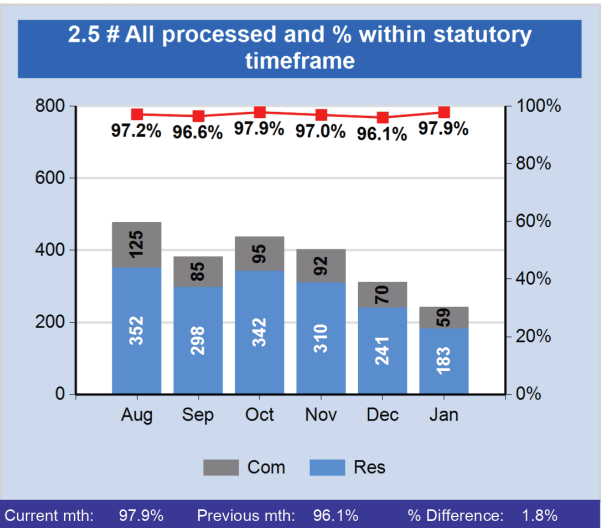
2.4 BC processing summary

# Processed			
Current Month	242	% Difference	-22.2%
Previous Month	311	Six Month Average	375
Financial YTD	2718	Last Financial YTD	4345

% Within Statutory Timeframe			
Financial YTD	97.6%	Last Financial YTD	98.0%

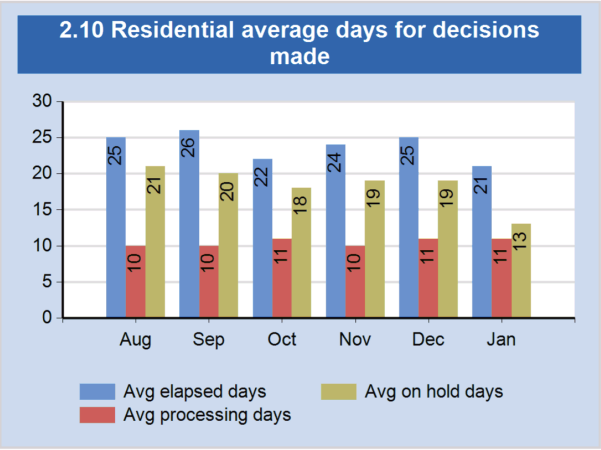
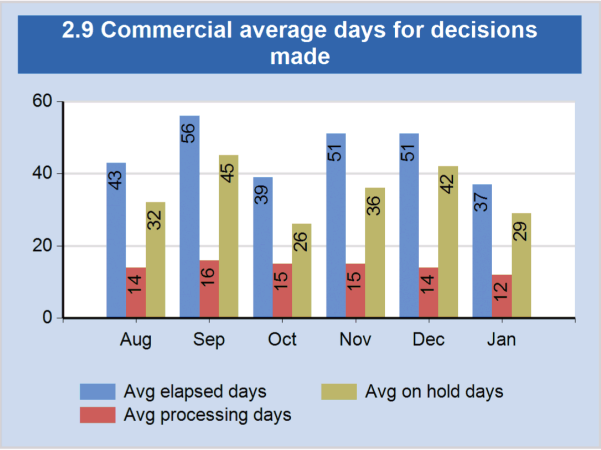
# On Hold			
Current Month	576	Six Month Average	618
Previous Month	518	% Difference	11.2%

BC processing decision

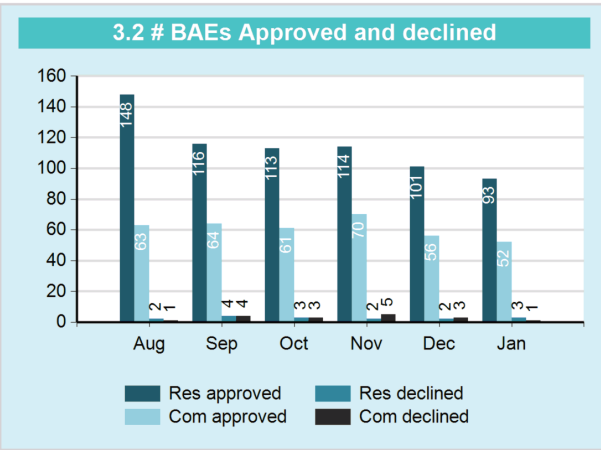
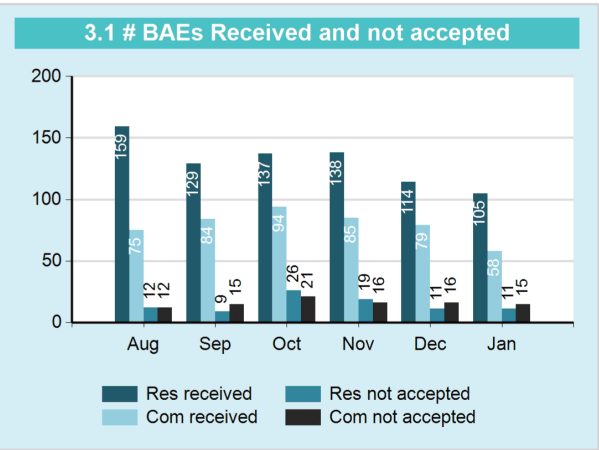


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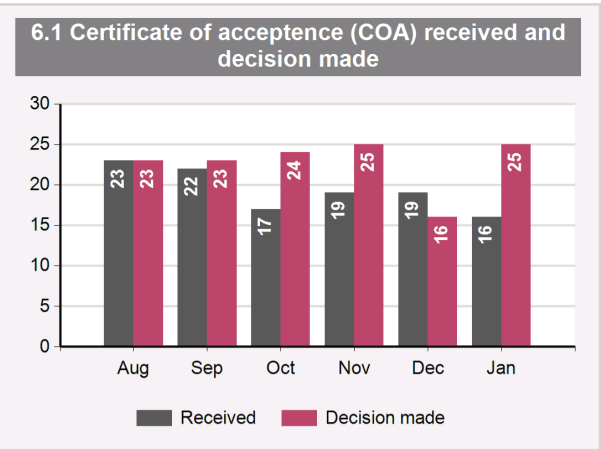
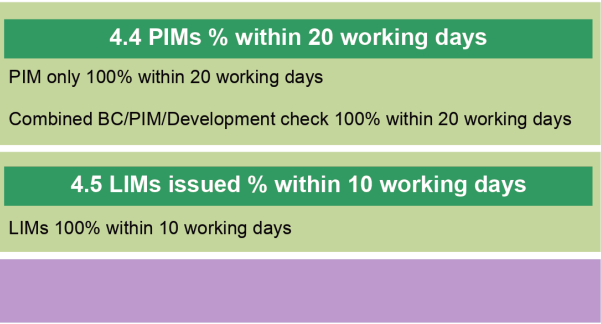
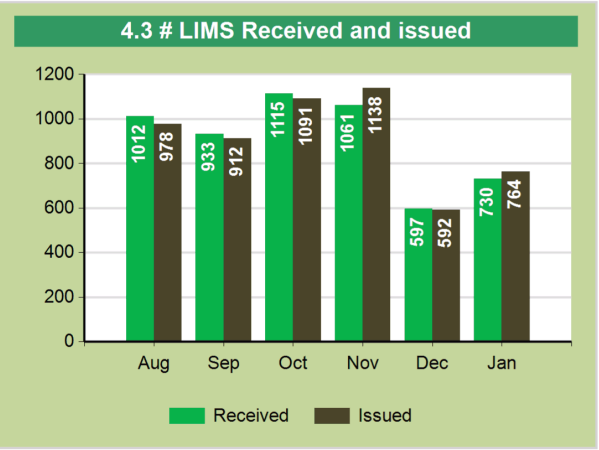
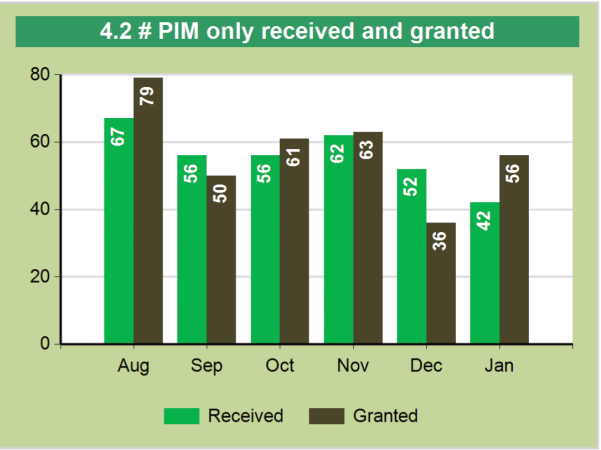
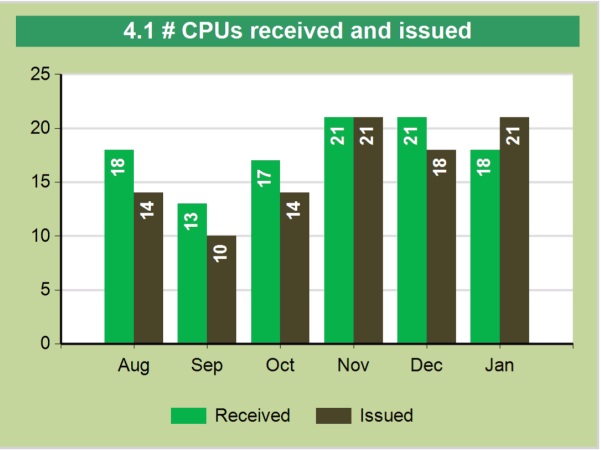
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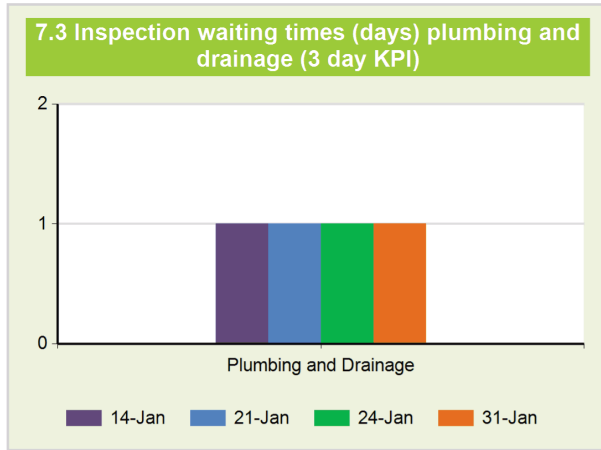
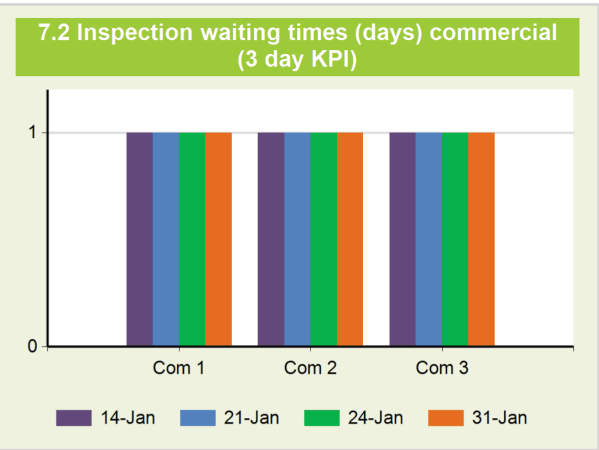
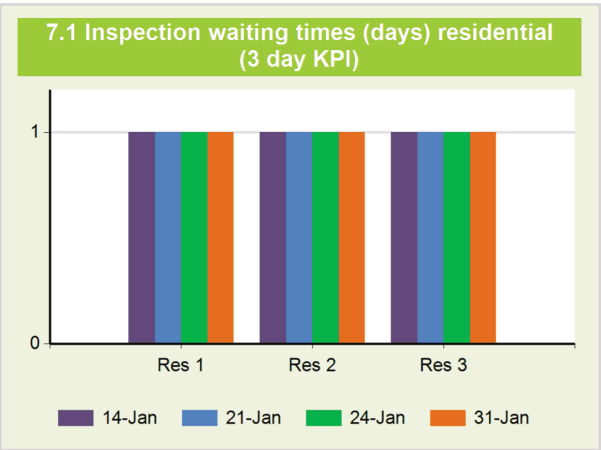
Building Act Exemptions (BAE)



Certificate of Public Use (CPU), PIMs and LIMs

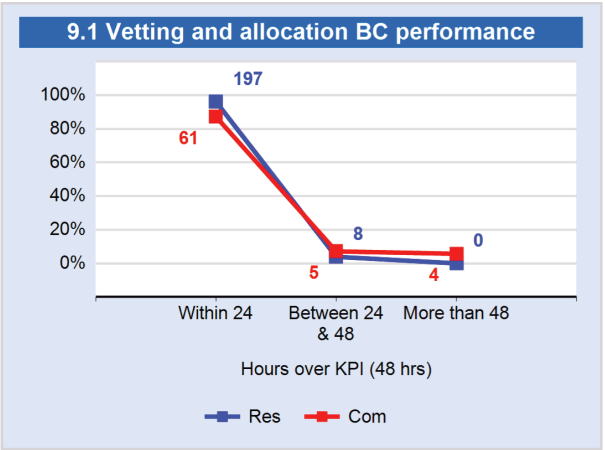
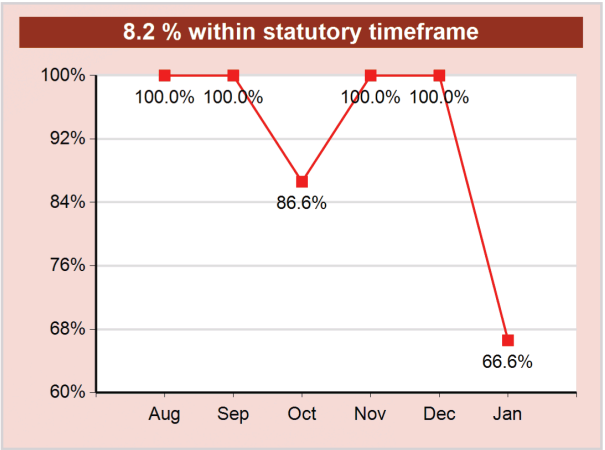
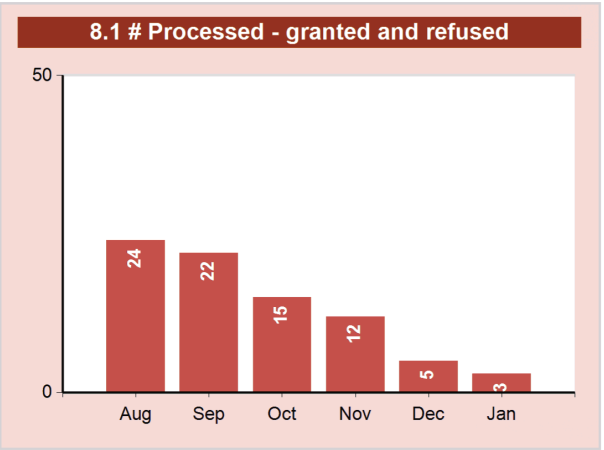
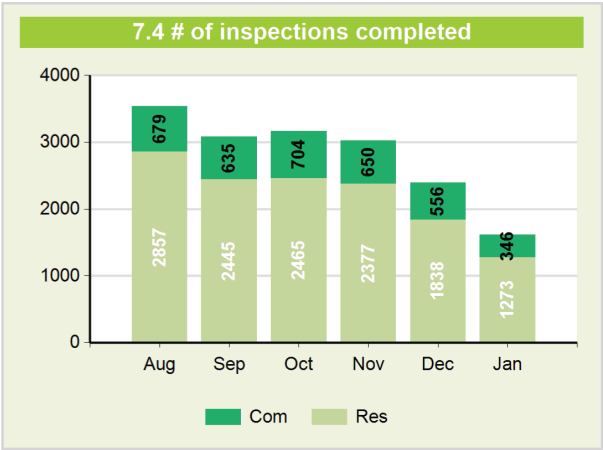


Inspections



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External BCA Performance



10.1 Internal KPI

95% processed within 19 days		
	Current Month	Current Financial YTD
BC Processed	96.6%	95.3%
CC Certificate Decisions	98.3%	98.7%

98% of inspections booked within 3 days of requested date		
	Current Month	Current Financial YTD
Inspections	100.0%	100.0%



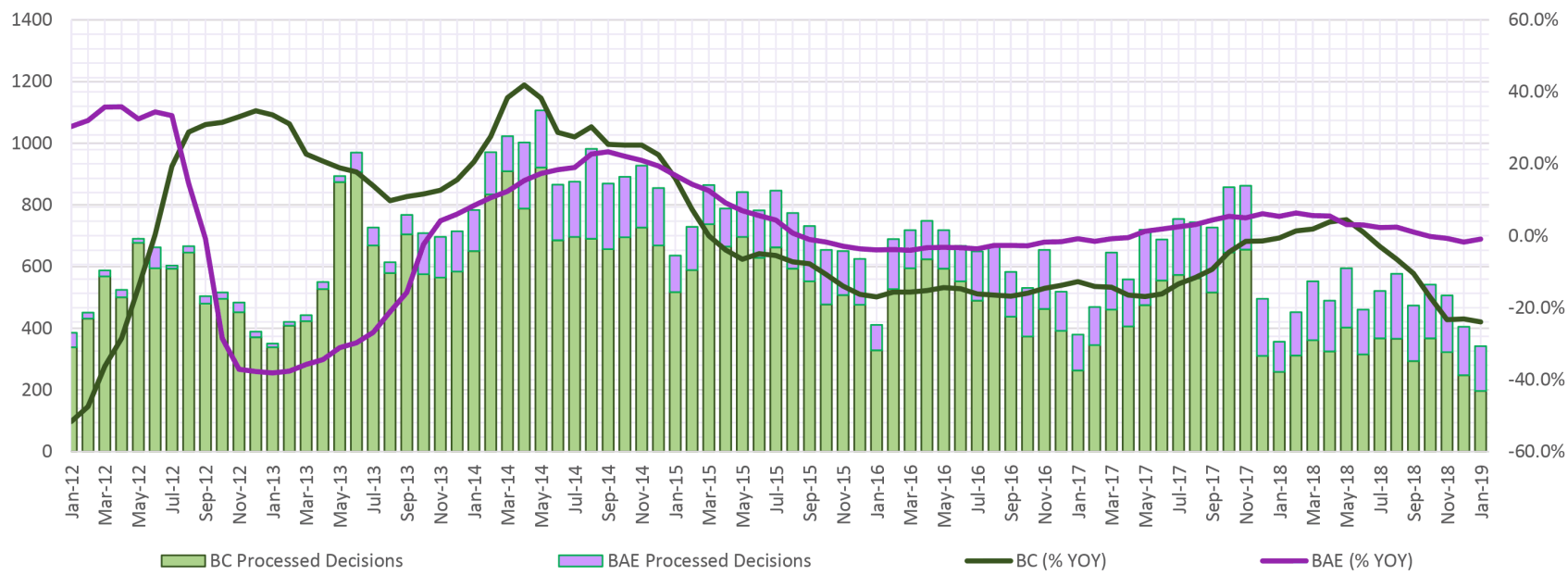
Monthly Councillors Report - Building Consenting

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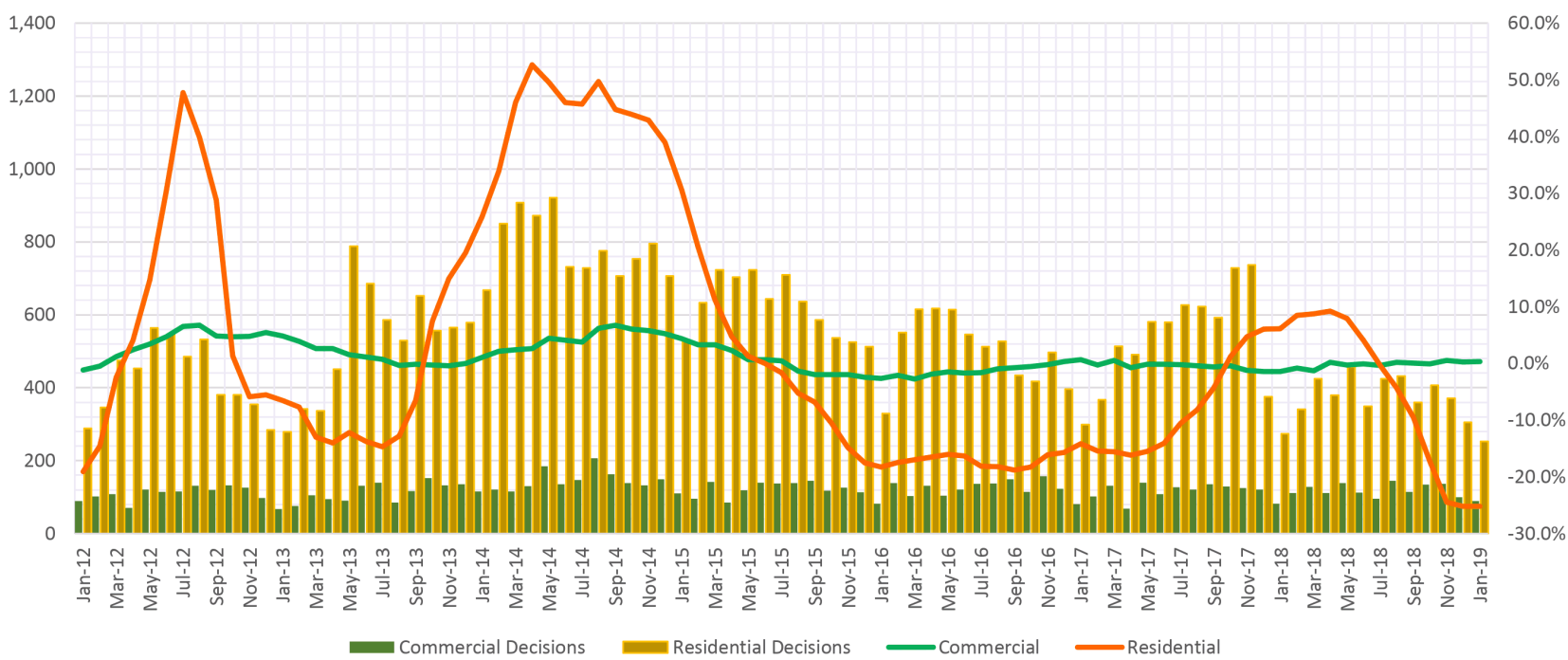
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Building Trends

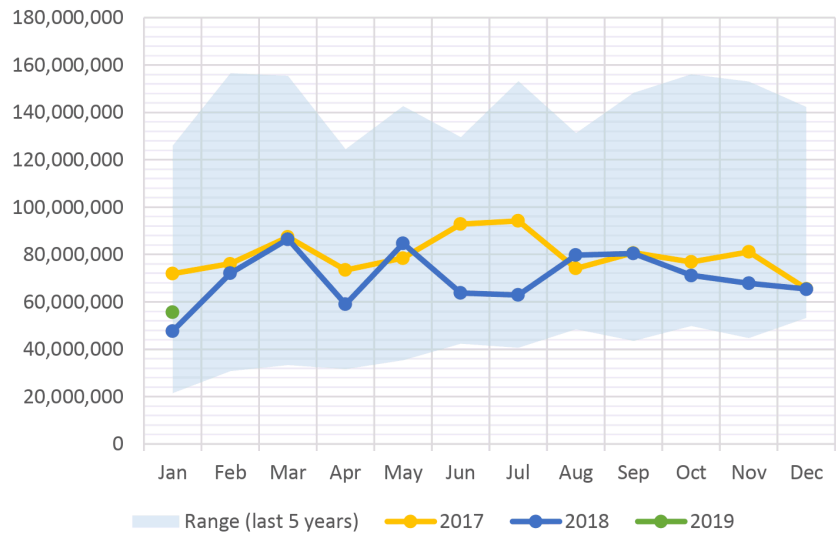
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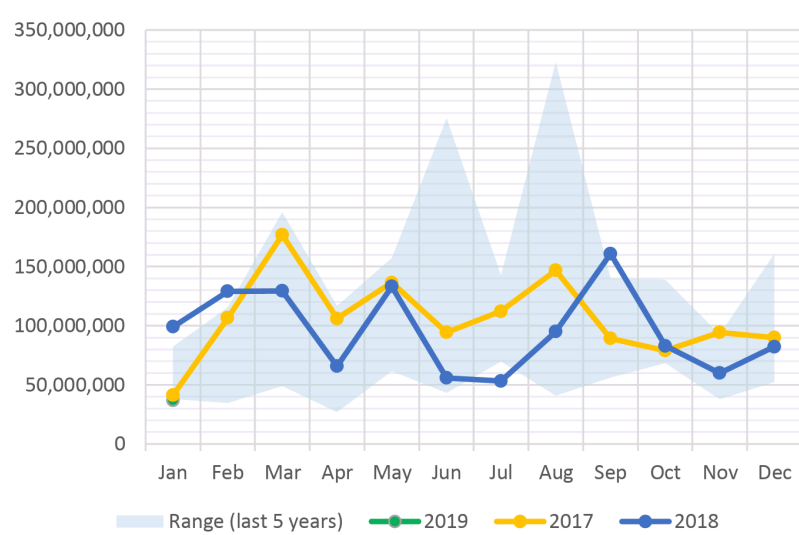
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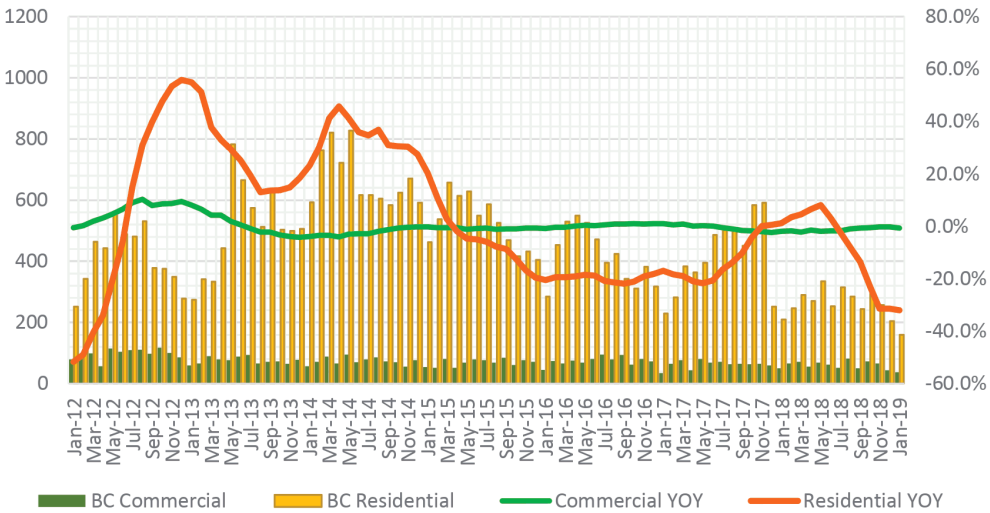
Estimated Value of Work BC Granted - Commercial



Building Consent Decisions (BC)

	Nominal			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	329	263	259	197
Feb	527	346	312	
Mar	595	460	361	
Apr	624	406	325	
May	594	475	402	
Jun	552	555	315	
Jul	490	573	367	
Aug	503	562	366	
Sep	437	516	294	
Oct	373	646	367	
Nov	463	655	323	
Dec	391	310	248	
Total	5,878	5,767	3,939	197

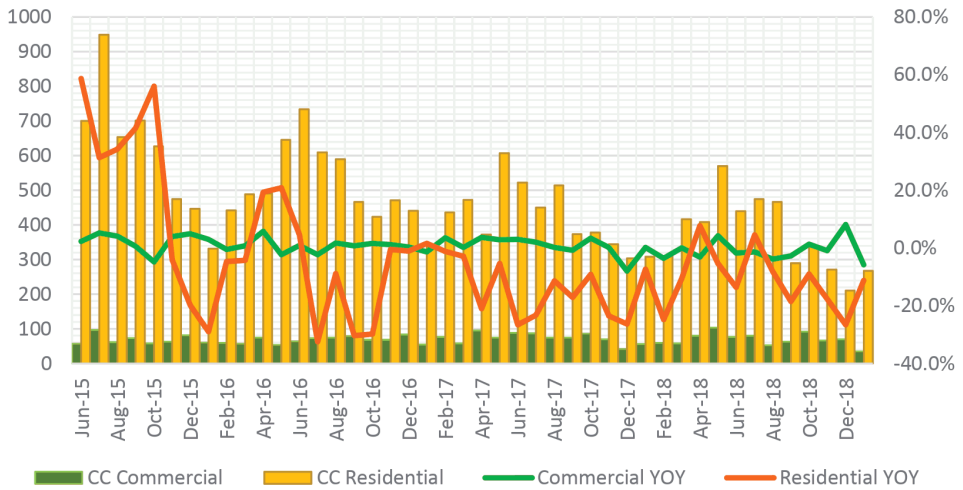
BC breakdown - Commercial & Residential (YOY)



Code Compliance Certificate (CCC) Decisions (S95 Refusal & Issued)

	Nominal			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	391	392	364	302
Feb	501	513	368	
Mar	545	530	474	
Apr	565	467	488	
May	699	681	673	
Jun	798	610	516	
Jul	682	537	554	
Aug	664	589	518	
Sep	545	448	353	
Oct	492	464	428	
Nov	540	414	337	
Dec	525	345	281	
Total	6,947	5,990	5,354	302

CC breakdown - Commercial & Residential (Prop. YOY)



*Due to system changes, code compliance decisions are only accurately accounted for as of mid 2013

Inspections

	Nominal			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	2,825	2,700	2,419	1,633
Feb	4,996	4,347	3,176	
Mar	5,100	4,983	3,659	
Apr	4,870	3,564	3,236	
May	5,804	5,001	4,029	
Jun	5,154	4,332	3,058	
Jul	4,900	3,692	3,643	
Aug	5,325	4,277	3,536	
Sep	5,220	4,002	3,080	
Oct	4,763	3,926	3,169	
Nov	5,139	4,189	3,027	
Dec	4,544	3,550	2,394	
Total	58,640	48,563	38,426	1,633

Inspection breakdown - Commercial & Residential (Prop. YOY)

